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On the 54 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1650, are reproduced applications for enrollment in the Five Civilized Tribes under the act of June 10, 1896. These applications, housed in the National Archives-Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas, were maintained by the Muskogee Area Office and are part of Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Record Group 75.

Background

On March 3, 1893, Congress authorized the establishment of a commission to negotiate agreements with each of the Five Civilized Tribes--Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Creek, and Seminole. The Dawes Commission, named for its chairman, Senator Henry Dawes of Massachusetts, undertook the compilation of a complete Indian census that could be used as the basis for the allotment of tribal lands to individual Indians.

Prior to 1896, the tribes exercised sole jurisdiction over tribal citizenship, but in that year Congress passed an act allowing the Commission to hear and "determine the applications of all persons who may apply to them for citizenship and...determine the right of such applicant to be admitted and enrolled." The Dawes Commission issued notices on July 8, 1896, announcing that it would accept applications for citizenship until September 10, 1896. The application had to be a signed and sworn statement containing all the facts supporting the claim, and the applicant had to provide proof that a copy had been furnished to the tribal chief. Congress required the Commission to make its decision within 90 days of receipt of the application and authorized an appeal process through the recently established U. S. Court in Indian Territory.

The application and appeal process had been underway for two years when Congress passed the Curtis Act on June 28, 1898, (30 Stat. 495). The act authorized the Commission to prepare for each tribe new citizenship rolls that incorporated names

of successful applicants. This "Final Roll" became the only roll used for allotment purposes.

Records Description

This microfilm publication comprises the applications for enrollment of Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, as well as those of former slaves (freedmen) of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. The National Archives has not located any Seminole applications. Applicants to the Commission included Indians by blood; spouses of Indians, although the spouses themselves were not Indians by blood; and freedmen who had formerly belonged to members of the Five Civilized Tribes.

When they were in active use, most applications were filed numerically according to application numbers assigned by the Commission. Applications from Chickasaw and Choctaw freedmen were filed separately from those of other applicants for citizenship in the two tribes. The Commission maintained some applications, called Choctaw-Chickasaw Duplicates, in alphabetical arrangement. Despite their title, these files do not duplicate any of the applications filed numerically.

To facilitate access to the numerically-filed applications, the Commission prepared several indexes. These have been consolidated into one index and are reproduced on roll 1 of this publication.

Typical application files include supporting affidavits, depositions, letters, memorials, answers of tribal attorneys objecting to enrollment, lists of evidence, and receipts for service of papers. Also included are notices of appeal to the U.S. Court in Indian Territory at either South McAlester or Ardmore and a reference to the case number assigned by the court. While several files contain only a receipt for papers signed by the Clerk of the U.S. Court, a few files document in greater detail the applicant's life. Occasionally there are marriage licenses, photographs, and judgments issued by the U. S. court. Some records provide background information on the applicant including name, post office address, age, degree of blood, lists of children and their ages, and other relatives. Every

document within the application files has been microfilmed.

On the last roll of microfilm are miscellaneous files and applications that were received too late for consideration. These records are not included in the index on roll 1.

Related Records

Related records are found in other series within the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75. The Final Rolls, also known as the "Dawes Rolls," have been reproduced as Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1186). These enrollment cards include both individuals with tribal citizenship before 1896 and those who were approved for citizenship by the Dawes Commission. The applications for enrollment on the Final Rolls have been reproduced as Applications for Enrollment of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, 1898-1914 (M1301). Records relating to enrollment and allotment for the Five Civilized Tribes, including appeals to the U. S. Court in Indian Territory and cases heard before the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizenship Court in Tishomingo and McAlester, are housed at the National Archives-Southwest Region (entries #60A-101, and 114-126). Related records for the Five Civilized Tribes are housed at the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.

Meg Hacker wrote these introductory remarks and prepared the records for filming. Volunteers at the National Archives-Southwest Region created the consolidated index.

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No. 218 6996

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Henry E Tuerck

For Citizenship. Filed 9 day of SEPT.

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEPT. 8 1
A. S. McKENN
COM'R

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under ahd by virtue of an act of Congress,of June 4th,1896.to hear and determine all claimXXXX for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,to wit,Cherokee, Choctaw,Creek,Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation ofNancy E.Tucker and her son W.W.Tucker

In order that the Honorable Commission may understand the merits of the claim of the said claimants,we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable commission the geneology of the claimants aforesaid.

Nancy E.Tucker is the daughter of Johnathan West of N.C.as will be more fully ahown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit A.B.C.the said Johnathan West being a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In the matter of the application of James H.Tucker XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXfor citizenship in the Cherokee Nation ,and hes children named as follows, Mody E.Tucker,Lola May Tucker and James E.Tucker.The said James H.Tucker being the son of Nancy E.Tucker and grand son of Jonathan West of N.C.as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit D.The said claimants claim to be Cherokee Indians by bX blood.

Wherefore the said claimants Nancy E.Tucker and James H.Tucker prays the Honorable Commission,that after a carefull examination of the applications and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudge them with the aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation,and that you place the name of each of the said claimants on the Cherokee Roll,and grant them all the rifhts priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy E Tucker for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy E. Tucker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nancy E Tucker	62	Nancy E. Tucker is a daughter of
N. M. Tucker	28	Johnathon Nesbet of North Carolina to whom I file

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Nancy E. Tucker

Affidavit of
Thomas J. Taylor
in the Case of Johnathan
Wyatt of Ala.

Ex A

United States of America, }
Western Dist. of Arkansas, } ss.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind. Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Twenty Ninth day of March — — 1895
personally appeared before me Thomas L. Gaylor —, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah —, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Johnathan
Wust in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Johnathan Wust was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Johnathan Wust family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Johnathan Wust —, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Thomas L. his X mark Gaylor

{L S} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah Ind.
Terry. this 29th day of March A.D. 1895.

W. P. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner.

Affidavit of
Walter Christie

in Con of Johnathon
West of N. C.

Ex B

AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America,
Western Dist. of Ark.
Cherokee Nation
Ind. Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Twenty Ninth day of March 1895.
personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81. years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Johnathan
West in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina
and that the said Johnathan West was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Johnathan West family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Johnathan West deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

Walter Christie his mark

{L S} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, at Tahlequah Ind. Terry. this 29th day of March AD 1895.

W. M. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner.

County of Nancy R-
Incke of Ft Scott
Runs to Johnathon West
of N C —

Ex C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas
Bourbon County } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6 day of March 189 5

Personally appeared before me, W. H. Stewart who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Bourbon State of Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Bourbon State of Kansas; that his age is 59 years; occupation that of Doctor that Postoffice is Fort Scott; that he is personally and well acquainted with Nancy E. Tucker who is a Daughter of Jonathan West of North Carolina and Grand of ~~of~~ and Great Grand of ~~of~~ at or near ~~of~~

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. H. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 6 day of March 189 5

Notary Public

My Comm. Expires Oct 29th 1895

End

1921

No. #2 2/6 3789

Original Application of

Wm R Clevenger

For Citizenship. Filed 1921 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
COM'R

Repeated

No .....

PETITION OF

Mrs R. Clevenger

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs R. Clevenger

for and on behalf of self and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Evidence of Sarah Hatcher

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mrs R Clevenger

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs R Clevenger	40	Mrs R. Clevenger
Mary E. Clevenger	38	who is a son
Joshua "	21	of James Clevenger
Eliza C. "	18	and a grand son
James D "	17	of Joshua Watcher
Elizebeth "	12	of North Carolina
Sarah "	10	who was a
Mrs R. "	5	Cherokee indian
Joseph T. "	1	by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Mrs R Clevenger

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William R Clevenger would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Missouri on 23 day of November 1843. My fathers name was James Clevenger My mothers name was Lolithia C. Clevenger That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for 53 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
Z Barnes

Signature William R his + Clevenger mark

State of Missouri
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this 2" day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Martin W. Sullivan a Notary Public for said county and state William R. Clevenger who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2" day of Sept 1896.

Martin W. Sullivan
..... Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1899.

Identity of
Wm R Clevenger
of Mo City Mo
To Joshua Hatcher
of N C

Ex E

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29th day of December 1893

Personally appeared before me, Zachariah Barnes, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 49 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Mosby; that he is personally and well acquainted with William R Clevenger who is a Son of James Clevenger of [redacted] and Grand Son of [redacted] Hatcher of [redacted] and, Great Grand [redacted] of [redacted] of [redacted] at or near [redacted]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Zachariah Barnes

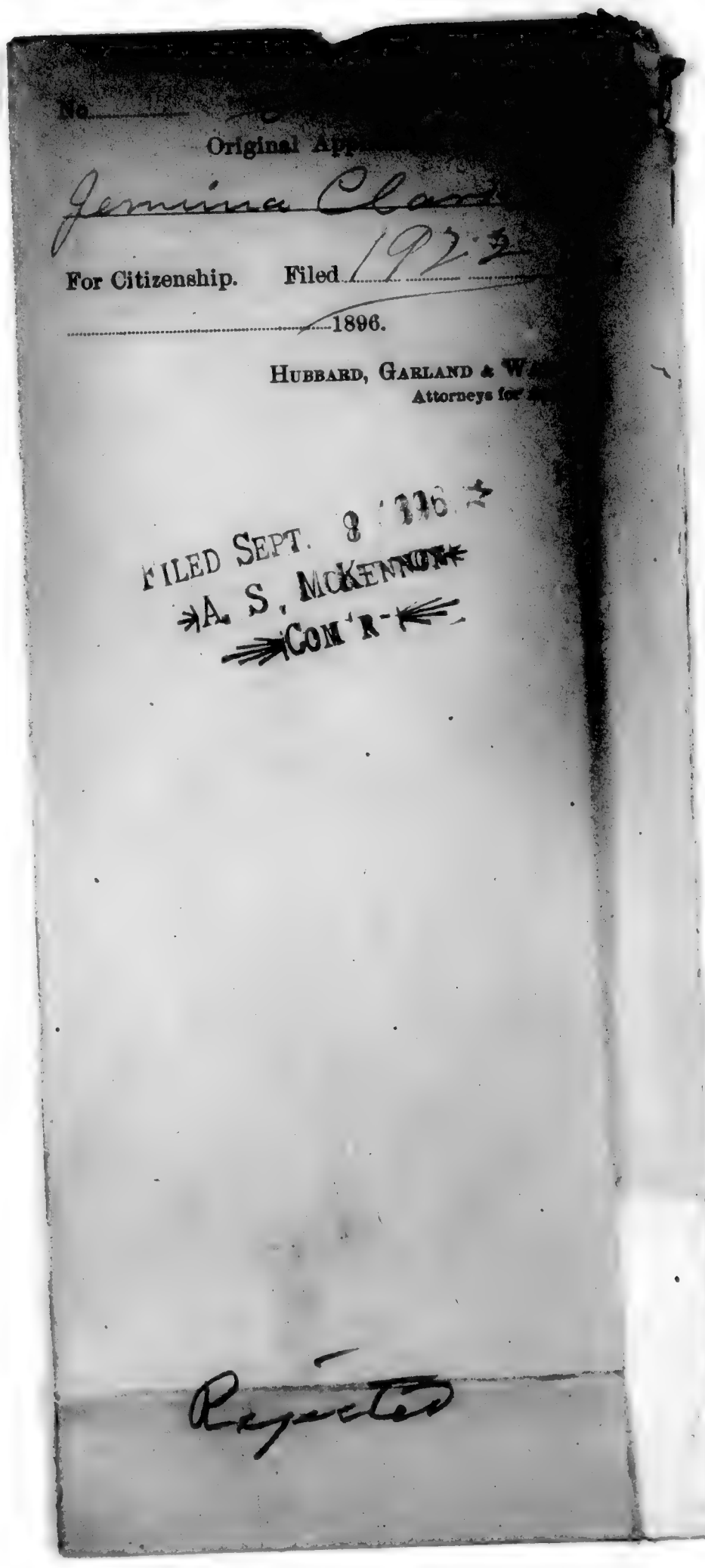
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of December 1893

My Term Expires
Nov 24th 1894

Martin W Sullivan
Notary Public

End

1922


No. _____

Original Ap.

Jemima Chan

For Citizenship. Filed 192 3

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W

Attorneys for

FILED SEPT. 8 '16

A. S. McKENNON

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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jemima Clark for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Jud A & B in claim Mary Greenwalt

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Jemima Clark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Ezra Clark	24	Jemima Clark daughter of Col & Henrietta Lancaster & grand daughter of Sarah Nichols & great grand daughter of Phillip & Janet Trimble & great great grand daughter of Thomas Wilds was a Cherokee by blood
Jemima "	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

Jemima Clark

Solar Eclipse of
January 24.
to Phila. & Reading
R. Road.

E. J.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17 day of Oct 189 2,
personally appeared before me, John W. Green, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 47 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Blue Ridge Tex
that he is personally and well acquainted with Jemima Clark, who is a
daughter of Henrietta Lancaster
and Granddaughter of Sarah Nichols of
and, Great Grand daughter of Nicholas Isaumbla & great great
grand daughter ~~of~~ or near of Philip & Jarrett Isaumbla of Tenn

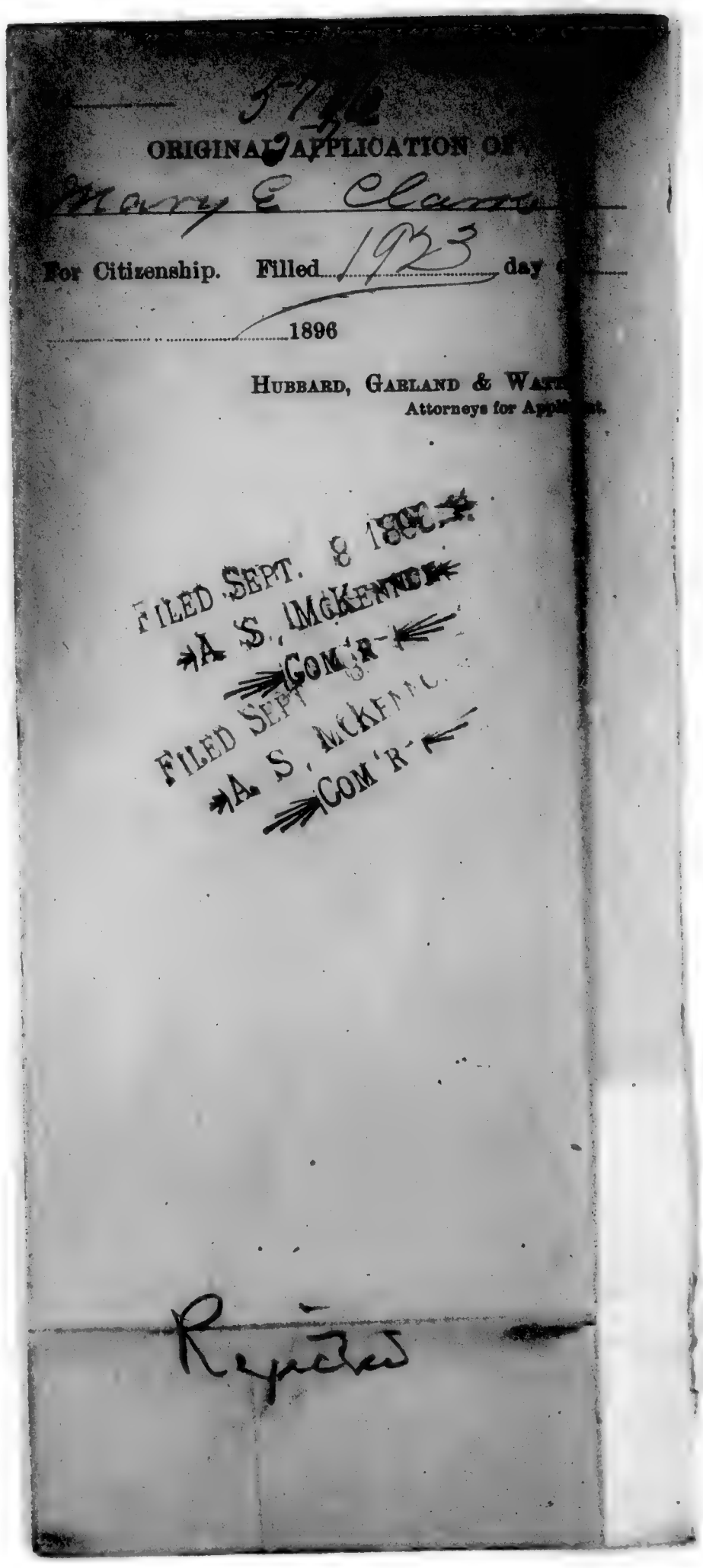
Affiant makes this sworn statement from own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John W. Green
Affiant

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a
this 19 day of Oct 189 2
W. I. Hughes
J. P.

End

1923



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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary E Clarke

For Citizenship. Filed 1923 day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAT
Attorneys for Appl

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary E Clark for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked B and A B C D E F G H as claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary E Clark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rolan A. Clark		Mary E Clark whose maiden name was Mary E Baugh is a daughter of Wm Baugh of Indiana and a Grand daughter of Wm Baugh of Ky, and a Grand Niece of Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia whose maiden name was Rhoda Baugh who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Mary E. Clark		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day aug 1896

Mary E Clark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E. Clark

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on 17th day of Sept 1829 My fathers name was William A. Baugh My mothers name was Susan (Forsyth) Baugh That I now reside in Hendricks Co, State of Indiana and have resided there for 66 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E. Clark

STATE OF Indiana
County of Hendricks | SS

NOW on this 24th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Geo. D. Pattison a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E. Clark who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Aug 1896.

Geo. D. Pattison
Notary Public.

Identity of
Mary E. Clark
f. to
Rhod Baugh of
Virginia

E & B 2

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana
County of Hendricks } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 30 day of March 1896.
Personally appeared before me, Dicy Hannick, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Hendricks State of Indiana
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the
County of Hendricks State of Ind ; that her age is 69 years
occupation that of a farmers wife ; that Postoffice is Roachdale Ind
that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary E Baark,
who is a Daughter of William Baugh of Indiana
and Grand Daughter of William Baugh of Kentucky
and, ~~Great~~ Grand Niece of Rhoda Baugh of Virginia
at or near Richmond Va

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

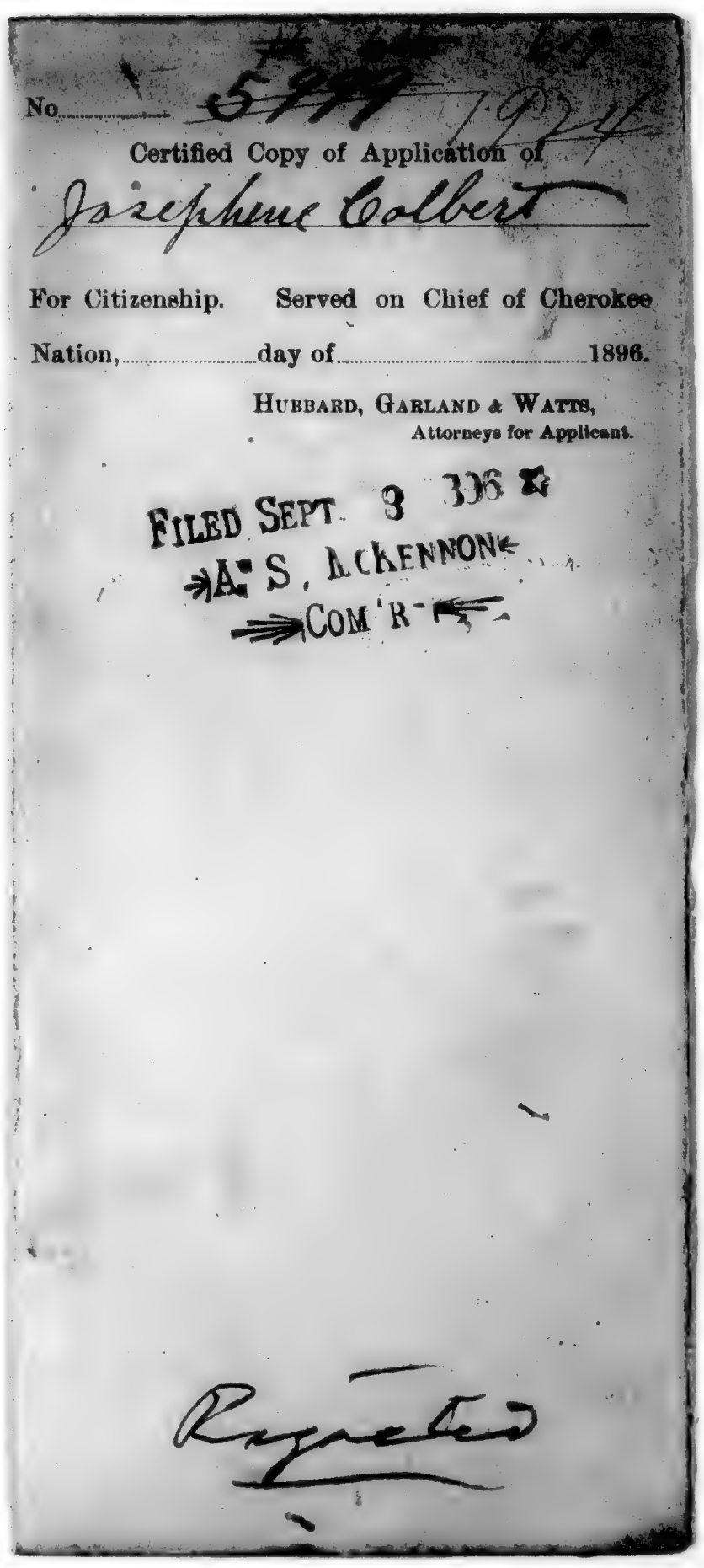
Dicy Hannick

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 30 day of March 1896

Lee A. Pattison
Notary Public

End

1924



No. 5944 1924

Certified Copy of Application of

Josephine Colbert

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation, ... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. ACKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Josephene Colbert

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and A B C D E F G H I in claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josephene Colbert

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Josephene Colbert	34	Josephene Colbert, whose maiden name was Josephene Boatright is a daughter of James Boatright, of Missouri, and a grand daughter of Elizabeth Boatright nee Blackburn, of Virginia, and a grand niece of Polly Carter of Virginia, and a great grand daughter of James and Rhoda Blackburn ##### of Virginia, who were Cherokee Indians by blood.
Child:		
Rebecca Colbert	12	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of August 1896

Josephene Colbert

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Josephene Colbert

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on day of 1848. My father's name was James Boatright My mother's name was Rebecca Boatright That I now reside in Ind T Joseph Mo and have resided there for 15 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Josephene Boatright
By J T Roberts her agent

State of Ind Ter
County of SS

NOW on this 7th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsay a Notary Public for said county and state Josephene Colbert who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsay
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 20th 1897.

Identity of
Josephine Colbert
to Jas. Blackburn
of Va.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Buchanan } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of February 1893, personally appeared before me, Jesse T. Roberts, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Ray State of Missouri; that his age is 56 years and his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Elmira Missouri that he is personally and well acquainted with Josephine Colbert, who is a Daughter of James B. Boatright and Rebecca Boatright of St. Joseph Mo. and Grand Daughter of Elizabeth Boatright of near Richmond Kentucky and, Great Grand Daughter of Jane Blackburn of Virginia who lived at or near Richmond Virginia.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jesse T Roberts

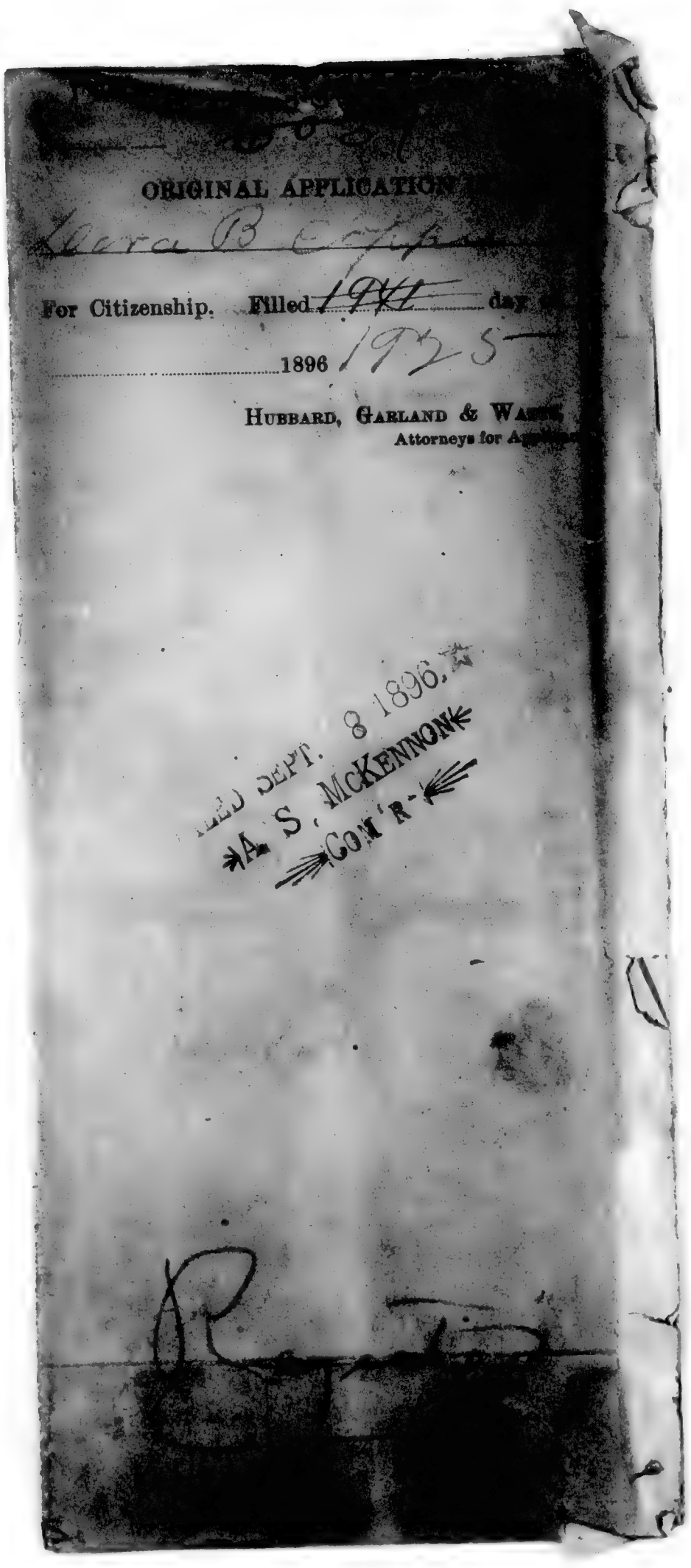
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State of Missouri. this 9th day of February 1893 and I certify that the words "at or near" were erased and the word "Boatright" written over by me before execution.

P. V. Wise
Notary Public

My Term Expires Mar. 11th - 1895

End

1925


ORIGINAL APPLICATION

For Citizenship. Filed 1911 day

1896 1925

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA

Attorneys for A

RECD SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Dora B. Coppie

for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Enrollment Warrant and A.B. Land Claim of Mother & Minor Children

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm. F. Coppie	38	Dora B. Coppie whose maiden name was Dora B. Miller is a daughter of Daniel E. and Dicey E. Miller, and a granddaughter of John H. and Mary Miller, and a great granddaughter of Joshua Morgan of Tennessee, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Dora B. Coppie	28	
Children:		
Dora F. Coppie	12	
Alice E. Coppie	10	
Willia E. Coppie	8	
Wm. D. Coppie	7	
Miller B. Coppie	5	
Lillie M. Cpppie	3	
Maud Coppie	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day 1896

Dora. B. Coppie

Clerk, Pogue
Bogusa, Brown Co. Kans.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Dora B. Coppie

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Berry County, State of Missouri on 7th day of March 1868. My fathers name was Daniel C. Miller My mothers name was Dicy E. Miller That I now reside in Brown County State of Texas and have resided in Texas there for 24 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Dora B Coppie

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this day of 1896

personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said Territory.....

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

Notary Public.

The State of Texas }
Brown County } Before me, Charles
Rogan, County Judge in and for
Brown County, Texas, on this 29th
day of August 1896, personally
appeared Mrs Dora B. Coppie who
being duly Sworn upon oath
states that the facts set forth in the
within petition are correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 29th day of August 1896.

Charles Rogan
County Judge, Brown Co. Texas.

Dora B. Coppie

AFFIDAVIT.

Chickasaw Nation
Indian Territory
County of Pontotoc } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26th day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Daniel E. Miller who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Montey State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Montey, State of Texas; that his age is 53 years; occupation that of a Farmer that Postoffice is Bonetia Tex that he is personally and well acquainted with Dora B. Coppie who is a Daughter of Daniel E. & Dicy E. Miller and Grand Daughter of John H. Mary Miller and Great Grand Daughter of Joshua Morgan of ~~at or near~~ Tennessee

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Daniel E. Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 26th day of August 1896

G. D. Thompson

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas)
Brown County) SS.
)

In the case of Dora B. Coffie, Etal, claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me Charles Rogan a County Judge within and for the County aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Dora B. Coffie to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is Dora B. Coffie; my age is 28 years: My post-office address is Thrifty, Brown County Texas,; I am a farmer's wife by occupation; I am a citizen of the Indian, resident in the State of Texas.

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

that the facts set forth in the accompanying petition are true in substance and in fact and that she and her said Children are entitled to be enrolled as citizens in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory.

Dora, B. Coffie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of August 1896.

Charles Rogan

County Judge
Brown County Texas,

Application for Cherokee Citizenship

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Vinita, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Dora B. Coffie your petitioner, makes this her application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedents established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of her claim, to wit:

That She is the daughter of Daniel E. Miller ~~deceased~~ and Dicy E. Miller ~~the wife of said Daniel E.~~ of one Miller, the Jackson ~~the~~ of your petitioner ~~of one whom your petitioner firmly believes,~~ was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom She derived her Cherokee Indian blood, entitling her to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That name and the name of said ancestor should be found to appear on the Census Rolls, taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this her application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is twenty Eight years; that her postoffice address is Shifty, Texas, and that my family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks.
1	Dora Frank, Coffie	girl	12	who is my	daughter
2	Alice E. "	"	10	" "	" "
3	Willie E. "	"	8	" "	" "
4	Mr Dan'l "	boy	7	" "	" Boy
5	Miller B "	boy	5	" "	" Son
6	Lillie M. "	girl	3	" "	" daughter
7	Maud "	"	2	" "	" "

These were all born in Texas, and are the Children of myself and W. H. Coffie my husband, for all purposes I make application of citizenship.

In Witness Whereof. I have hereunto set my hand at Brownwood this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896

Attest:

Dora, B. Coffie

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Brownwood this, the 29 day of August, A. D., 1896

[SEAL.]

Chas Rogan
County Judge Brown
County Texas

End

1926

No. 1557-1st

Original Application of

B C Cole

For Citizenship. Filed 1926,

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAT
Attorneys for App

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

R. G.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner B.C.Cole

for and on behalf of Himself and children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Exhibit A & B in claim of John Morgan

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

B.C.Cole

B.C.Cole

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
B.C.Cole,Age 46,		B.C.Cole is the son of Bird Cole of N.C.grand son of Danl Cole who is a cherokee Indian by blood.
Jno W.S.Cole,Age 21,		
James R.Cole,Age,18		
Martha A.Cole,Age,17,		
Abert Cole,Age 15,		
Andrew Cole,Age,13,		
Rachel Cole,Age,40,a		
his wife Nancy A.Cole,11,		
Dillard,(9)		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

B.C.Cole

Identity of Bird
& - Code of Espanola
J. J. - Two ancestor
file (2 No)

AFFIDAVIT.

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First Judicial Division
Indian Territory } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day of Dec 1894

Personally appeared before me, John Morgan who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Creek State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Creek State of Ind Ter; that his age is 47 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Eufaula I T; that he is personally and well acquainted with D. H. Cole who is a Son of Byrd Cole of Alabama and Grand Son of David Cole of North Carolina and, Great Grand of

of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 19th day of December 1894

Thos. F. Turner

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B.C. Code Identity
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Identity of
Brit. Code to
Brit. C. Code
of N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ark Kansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of March 189 3,
personally appeared before me, O. L. Cox, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkans, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Crawford State of Arkansas, that his age is 20 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Dyer ark.
that is personally and well acquainted with B. L. Cole, who is a
Son of Bird Cole of North carlinor
and Grand Son of David Cole of North carlinor
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

O. L. Cox

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the Peace
this 8 day of March 189 3

T. J. Hall J P

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
B. C. Ball et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Morgan through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Wickersham & Bender Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4123
Commission's No 1926
In re Application of

B. O. Cole
et al -

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
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End

1927


No 143 4411

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah A Tenley

For Citizenship. Filed 1897 day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W

Attorneys for A

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Sarah Cody

for and on behalf of

Herself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorney S for Petitioner

TARKEN-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

Correct. Leave to amend Petition and Rule to answer Same when Filed
2 2 day of August 1896

By J. Watts
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah A. Cody for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their ~~Cherokee~~ Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Claim of Margaret George, submitted and Exhibited.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sarah A. Cody

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wagoner I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sarah A. Cody	33	Sarah H Cody nee George is a daughter of Margaret George & Robert George and a grand daughter of Lucy Miller and a great-grand daughter of James Miller, both of whom were Cherokee Indians by blood as shown by the submitted proof
Edmund B Cody	35	
Clovis C. Cody	13	
Edith Cody	6	
Iris E. Cody	4	
Douglis L. Cody	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 22 day of August 1896.

Sarah A. Cody

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss.

Now on this 22nd day of August 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public within and for the said Judicial Division in said Indian Territory Sarah A Cody who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing application are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of August 1896

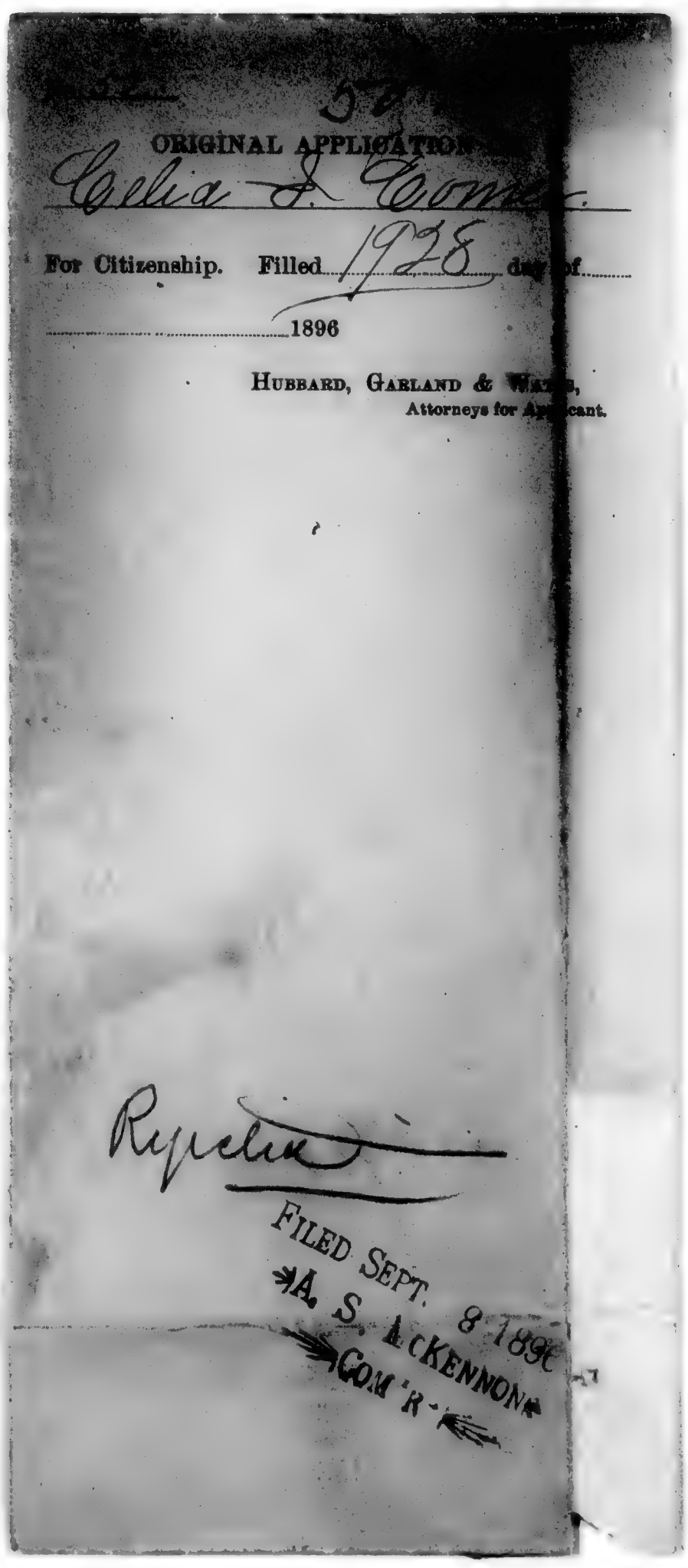
W. J. Watts
Notary Public

No
PETITION OF
Sarah Cody
for and on behalf of
herself
and heirs

Hubbard & Watts
Attorney $ for Petitioner

End

1928



ORIGINAL APPLICATION.

Celia L. Comer.

For Citizenship. Filed 1928 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA[illegible],
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. ACKENNON
COM'R.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation;

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Celia L. Comer

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See Testimony in James E Lorenz Case Exs. A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H - I - J -

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Celia L Comer,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tulsa, I. T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Celia L Comer	45	Claimant is the daughter
Isaac Comer	45	of Cynthia J. Bayles nee
Robt A Comer	26	Craig) who was the
Elvira Comer	24	daughter of John
Melvina Comer	23	Craig who was a half
John A. Comer	19	breed Cherokee Indian
Nelzena Comer	18	as shown in James
Andrew J. Comer	16	& Craig case Ex Exhibit
Paledony Comer	13	D. also a sister
Malveda Comer	11	to Davis and
James T. Comer	8	Francis Bayles.
Ivey J. Comer	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of Aug 1896

C. L. Comer

Agt. for his wife Celia L. Comer

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Celia L. Comer

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Independence County, State of Ark on 16 day of April 1851. My fathers name was Gall Bayles My mothers name was Cynthia J. Craig That I now reside in near Tulsa, I T and have resided there for 15 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Isaac S. Comer
agent for wife Celia L. Comer

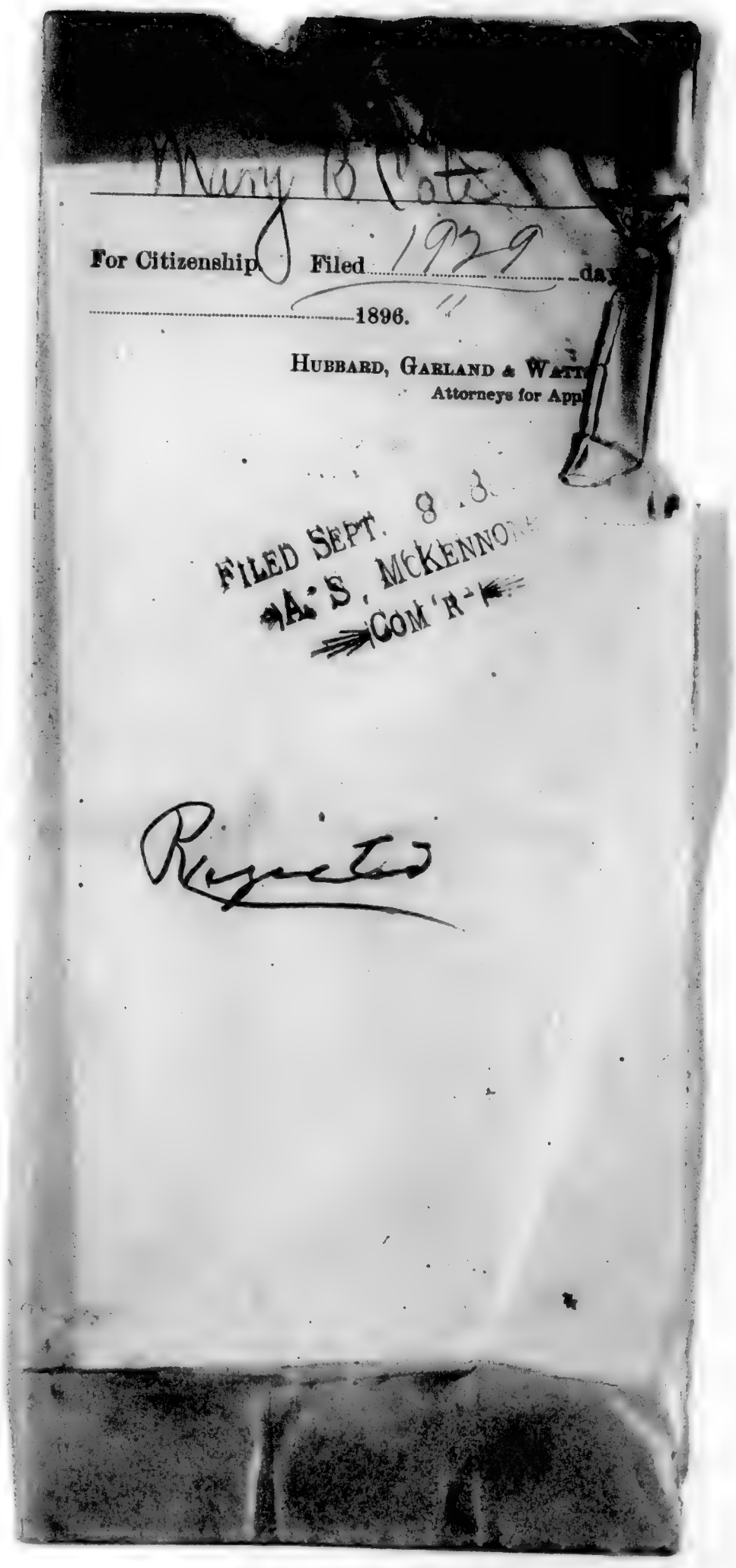
STATE OF Indian Territory
County of Northern Judicial District } SS

NOW on this 26 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Isaac Comer for wife Celia L. Comer who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

End

1929


Mary B Cate

For Citizenship Filed 1929 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Appl

FILED SEPT. 9.3.
A. S. McKENNO
COM'R

Rejected

Nation's No. 4188

Commission's No 1929

In re Application of

Mary B. Cotus
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Mary B. Cates
et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peter Martin through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Breedlove Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 3592-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary Cattell et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 3592

Mary Conley et al Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Tucker through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 29 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4061

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Davis L. Couch

Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, '
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Otis L. Couch et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Couch through whom the petitioner claim to derive the right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Dickinson & Bouvier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 8934

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Theodore Cox

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Theodore Cox

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4067

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Amanda Cordell et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Amanda Cordell et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Vandeventer through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Dobbins, Mitchell & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4089

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Elizabeth Crawford
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Elizabeth Crawford Dead

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Aaron Crawford through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinal Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Ball

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Nation's No. 4546

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 23,
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Bordeliq Chuen et al.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4216

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Louis P Davis

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Louisa P Davis et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ballard through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1670

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. C. Dagley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

J. C. Dagley, et al. ..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

..... for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alivis Dagley ..... through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

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Nation's No. 1675

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Elias Dagley, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Elias Dagley, et al. ..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

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for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alvis Dagley ..... through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Ball

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Nation's No. 1613

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Emily E. Pool, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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A. S. LEHMAN
COMR.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Emily E. Pool, et al. Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Coody through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

J. H. Cole

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Reply to Postoffice Rachel Bullard

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. H. Cate husband	60	
Mary B. Cate wife	52	Daughter of father and Mother
R. L. Cate " "	26	
S. A. Cate " "	24	
W. E. Cate " "	20	
L. A. Cate " "	19	
H. E. Cate " "	17	
H. I. Cate girl	15	
H. H. Cate boy	12	
L. B. Cate " "	10	
J. B. Cate " "	9	
L. E. Cate " "	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15 day Aug 1896

Mary B. Cate

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. H. Cate + Mary B Cate his wife would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~he~~ she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 27 day of October 1844. My fathers name was Peter meankins My mothers name was Narcis meankins That I now reside in Washington county state of Arkansas and have resided there for 52 years. And ~~he~~ she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he~~ she further avers that these facts being proved ~~he~~ she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~he~~ she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~he~~ she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~e~~r name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J H, Cate

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Washington | SS

NOW on this 15th day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me W. S. Corah County Clerk ~~& Notary Public~~ for said county and state J H Cate who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug. 1896.

W S Corah
County Clerk
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 189 6

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Mayes who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 53 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Pryor Creek, I.T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary B. Cate who is a daughter of Peter Mankin of and the mother of Grand P. Cate. of of and Great Grand of of at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 31 day of Aug 189 6

J. W. Mayes

Affidavit of
Identity for the
Loan of May 62-
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Township —

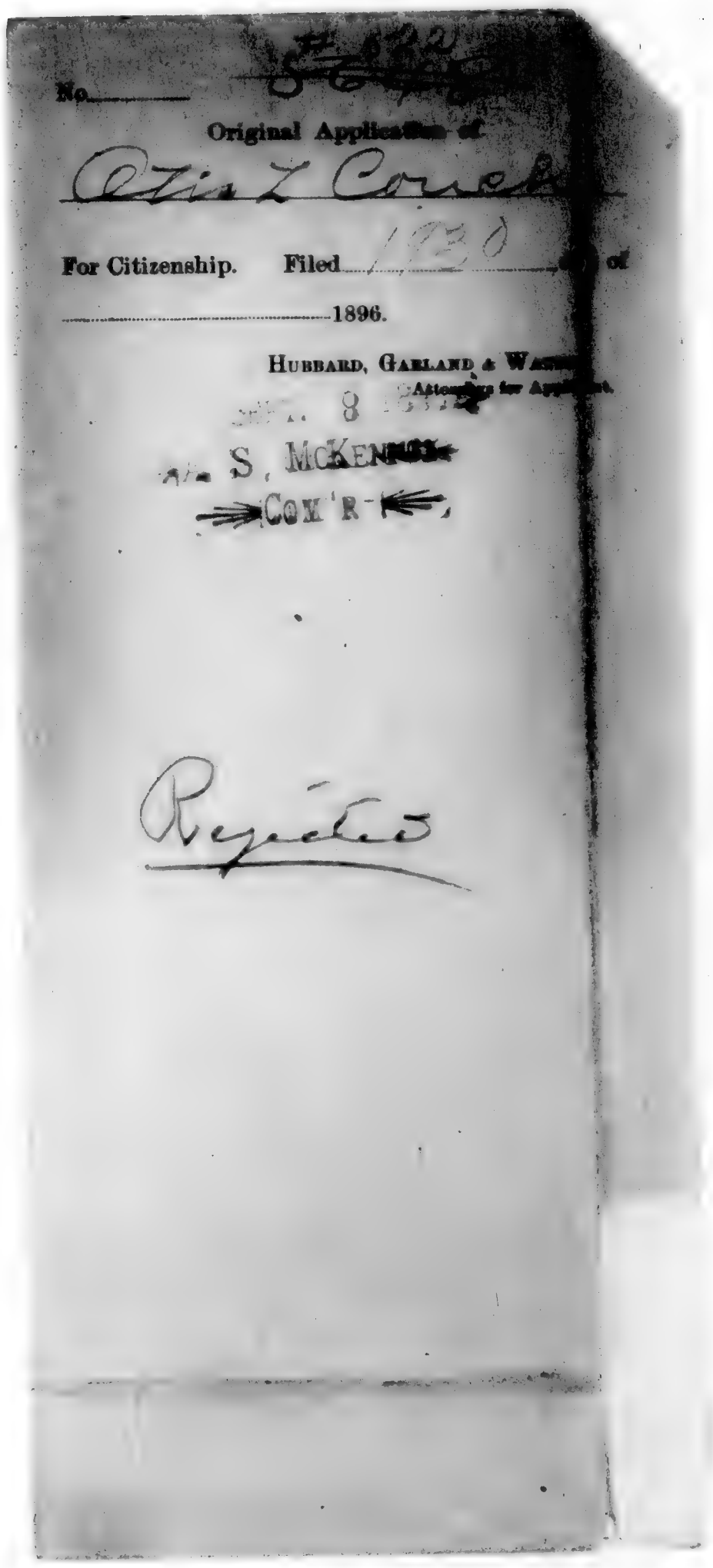
State of Arkansas
County of Washington } ss.

Be it remembered that
on this day of January, A.D. one thousand
eight hundred and William Irvine who
is a Resident and Credible Citizen of the
aforesaid County and after being by
me duly Sworn according to Law States
That he is a resident of the State of Arkansas
and County of Washington that age is 71 years
and upwards that he
is well acquainted with Mary Jo Bates
wife of John H. Bates and Daughter of Peter
Brantley of North Carolina Orange County
To these Facts personally known in Washington
County and was present when born, and
by said applicant Question Does that
he personally acquainted with Willis Bates
Who was a Son of John H. Mary Jo Bates who now
Lives in Washington County Ark and who is
also a great Son of the aforesaid Peter
Brantley of North Carolina - Affiant makes this
Sworn Statement from Own personal
Knowledge and acquaintance with the
family
Sworn and Subscribed
to before me
attest John M. Brinson
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his
William X Irvine
mark

Geo W. M Reed
Notary Public

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No. 5622

Original Application of

Otis L Couch

For Citizenship. Filed 1930 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA[illegible]

Attorneys for Applicant.

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Otis L Couch

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in _____ County, State of _____ on _____ day of _____ 18____. My father's name was Ols Couch

My mother's name was _____

That I now reside in Whitewright Texas

and have resided there for _____ years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Otis L Couch

State of Ind Ter
County of Pontotoc, Pros } SS

NOW on this 8th day of sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Otis L Couch who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Sept 1896

J C Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 20th 1897.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Otis L Couch

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotment of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Original Marriage Record & Birth Certificate of Flora E Nichols

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ~~my~~ her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Otis L Couch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Otis L Couch	18	Otis L Couch is a son of Ots Couch and a grand son of John Couch of Kentucky who is a Cherokee Indian by Blood
single man		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of Sept 1896

Otis L Couch

Otis L. Couch Identity
John + Mary Couch
of Ky

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of September 1892 personally appeared before me, Nannie M Kennemer former Wife of O G Couch Decd, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Grayson State of Texas; that her age is 39 years occupation that of a house keeping; that Postoffice is White Rock; Texas that is personally and well acquainted with Catie L Couch, who is a Son of O G Couch of Mo, and Grand Son of John Couch of Ky, and, Great Grand — of — of — at or near —

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Nannie M Kennemer

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P & ex officio N P this 16 day of September 1892

A H Leak J P and ex officio Notary public in and for Grayson County Texas

Otis L. Couch Identity
John & Mary Couch
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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of September 1892 personally appeared before me, Nannie M Kennemer former Wife of O G Conel Dec'd, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Grayson State of Texas; that Her age is 39 years occupation that of a house Keeping; that Postoffice is White Rock; Texas that is personally and well acquainted with Caleb Couch, who is a Son of C. E Couch of Miss, and Grand Son of John Couch of Ky, and, Great Grand ~ of ~ of ~ at or near ~

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

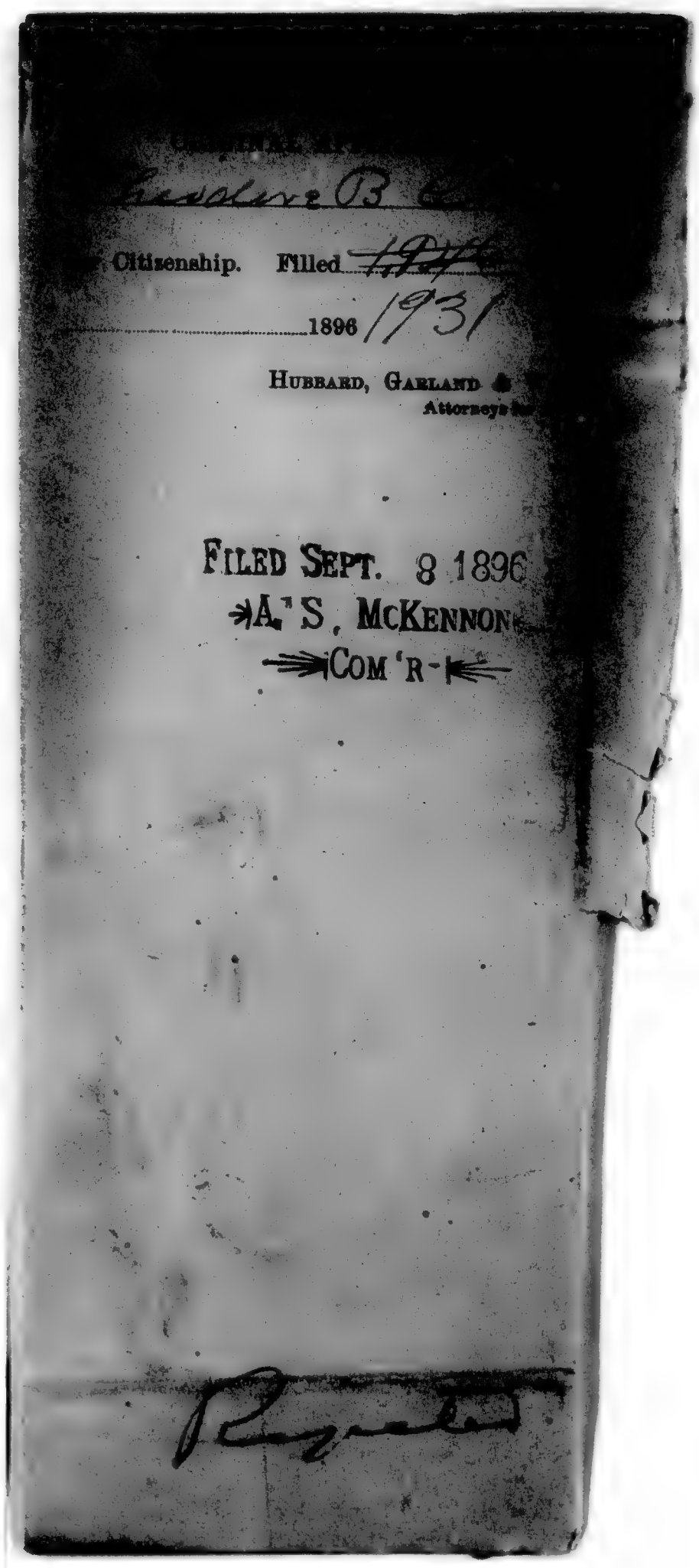
Nannie M Kennemer

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P & ex officio N P this 16 day of September 1892

A H Teel J P and ex officio Notary public in and for Grayson County Texas

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Citizenship. Filed
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HUBBARD, GARLAND &
Attorneys
FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

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PETITION OF

Theodore B Cox

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Theodore B. Cox

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and B to Affd't H D in Claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Theodore B Cox

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Theodore B. Cox	49	Theodore Cox
Mary L. Cox	38	is a son of Lucy Cox
Charles O. "	14	of Miss and a Grand
Thos. F. "	12	son of Elizabeth
Susan A. "	10	Boatright (nee Elizabeth
Pearl M. "	8	Blackburn and Grand
John S. "	6	Nephew of Polly Carter
		of Virginia and Great
		Grand son of James
		and Rhoda Blackburn
		of Virginia
		who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day aug 1896

Theodore B Cox

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Theodosia B Cox

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rodaway County, State of Missouri on [redacted] day of May 1844. My father's name was Isaac Cof My mother's name was Lucy Cof That I now reside in Edna Kansas and have resided there for 8 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Theodosia B Cof

State of Ona Ter
County of Nor Div | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Theodosia B Cof who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

Affidavit of
Identity. Theodore Cox
Com.

vs Jas. Blackburn
of Va

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Platte } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22 day of July 189 3, personally appeared before me, Rhoda Ann Foley, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Platte State of Mo, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Platte State of Mo —; that Her age is 61 years occupation that of a ; that Her Postoffice is Dalton; that She is personally and well acquainted with Theodore B. Cox, who is a Son of Isaac & Lucy A Cox of Rockcreek Co Mo and Grand Son of Celia Ruth Bostright of Kentucky and, Great Grand Son of Jarvis Blackburn of Virginia Line at or near Richmond

Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

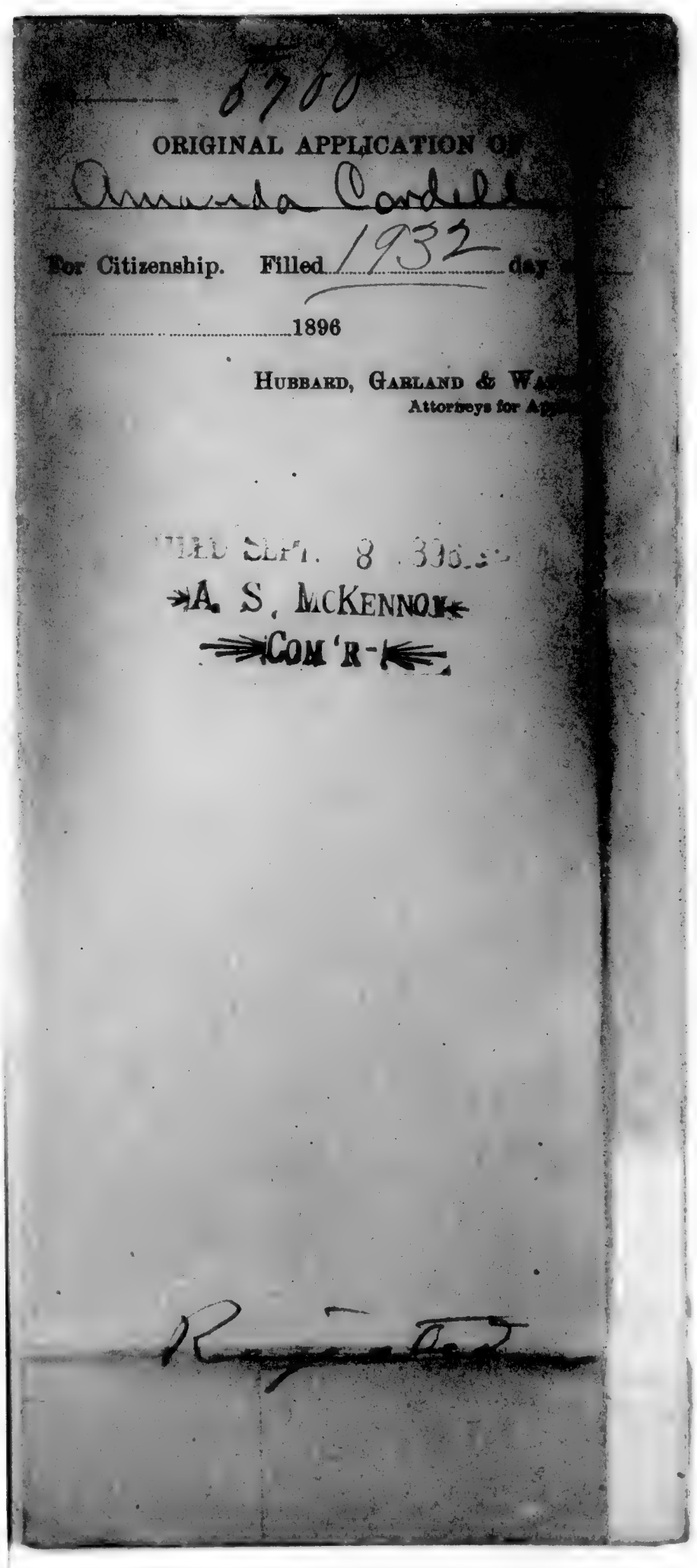
Rhoda A Foley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 22 day of July 189 3

J M Evans N P

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Amanda Cordell

For Citizenship. Filed 1932 day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W

Attorneys for A

FILED SEPT. 8 [illegible]

A. S. McKENNON

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No.....

PETITION OF

Amanda Cosdell

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Amanda Cordell for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavit of myself & B in duplicate of Birth Certificate

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Amanda Cordell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Amanda Cordell	34	Amanda Cordell
Child		whose maiden name
J. B. Cordell Jr.	1	was Ewell Vantrump
		is a daughter of
		Josiah Vantrump
		and Grand-daughter
		of John Vantrump
		of Virginia near
		Staunton Va. who
		was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Amanda Cordell

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex 20

State of Missouri
County of Ray } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, Josiah Vantrump who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Ray State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Ray State of Missouri; that his age is 71 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Elmira Mo; that he is personally and well acquainted with Amanda Cordell who is a child of Josiah Vantrump of of Ray Co Mo and Grand Child of John Vantrump Deceased, and, Great Grand of of Late at or near Rochester Indiana

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Josiah Van Trump

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 14 day of August 1896

George Sanderson N.P.

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Amanda Cordell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Ray County, State of Ind Ter on 27th day of Dec 1860. My fathers name was Joseph Van Trump My mothers name was Susan Van Trump That I now reside in, My entire life in Ray Co Ind Ter except Eight years in Missouri and have resided there for ..... years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Amanda Cordell

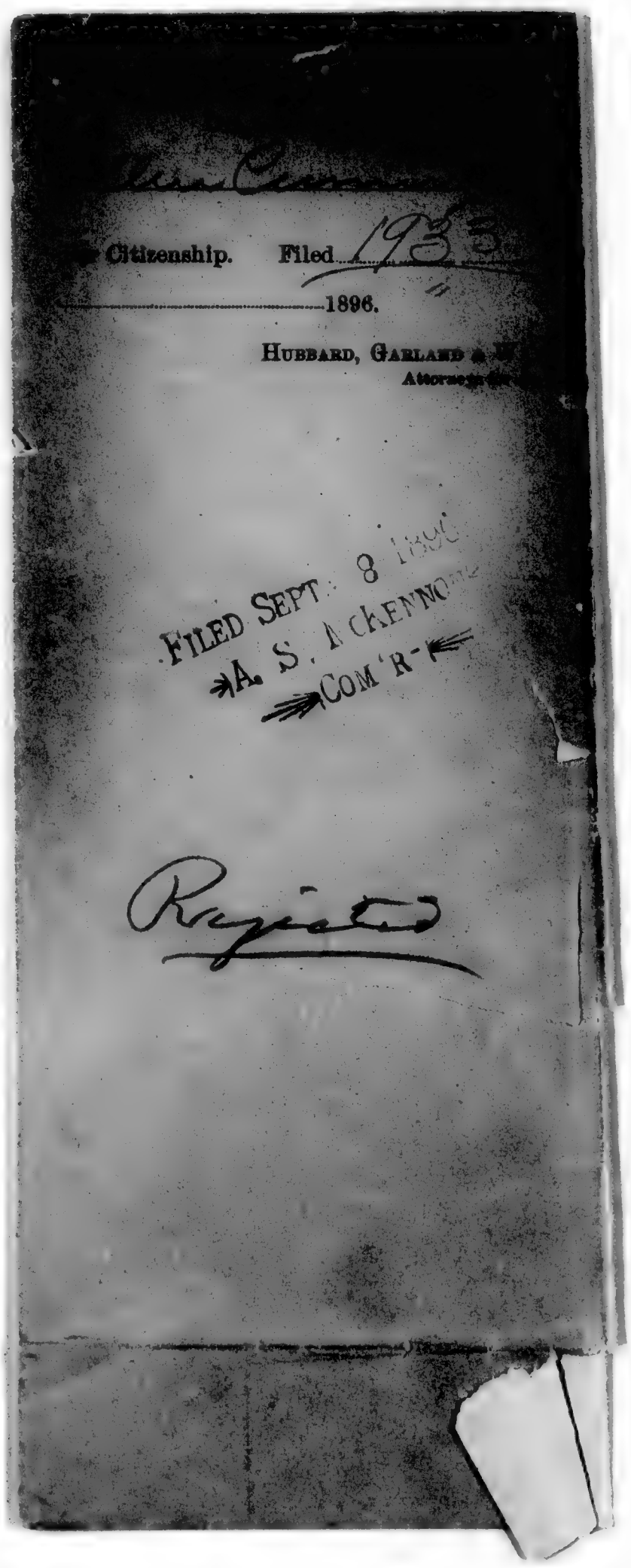
INDIAN TERRITORY,
Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me F.M. Langford Justice of the Peace a ~~Notary Public in and for said Territory~~ Amanda Cordell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

F.M. Langford
Justice of the Peace ~~Notary Public.~~

End

1933


Citizenship. Filed 1895
1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND &
Attorneys
FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. ACKERMAN
COM'R
Registered

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner - Mary Ellen Cummings would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Humphreys County, State of Tenn on 22 day of Feb 18 52. My fathers name was John L Chatten My mothers name was Louisa Chatten That I now reside in Delta Co Colo and have resided there for 19- years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

her

Signature Mary E X Cummings.

mark

Witness
F W Barnes
Wagoner I.T.

STATE OF .....
County of ..... } SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me .....
..... a Notary Public for said county and state .....
..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

W J Watt

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Ellen Cummings for and on behalf of Campbell Tobacco and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Ex A As evidence in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Cummings

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. M. Cummings	41	Ellen Cummings —
Ellen "	41	Wife daughter of
M. F. "	19	Son of Mitchell
J. M. "	17	Second daughter of
Lee "	15	John Mitchell
Ida "	13	Dau. Who is a
Ellen "	12	Cherokee citizen
A. G. "	10	by blood
C. M. "	9	
C. L. "	7	
M. G.	6	
M. P.	4	
J. C.	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

Ellen Cummings

J. McCunnins
Identity Papers &
Ellen Cunningham
John McClear
& James

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 6th day of June 1893,
personally appeared before me, N C Hatcher, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Delta State of Texas; that his age is 49 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Pecan Gap Texas
that he is personally well acquainted with Ellen Cunningham, who is a
Daughter of Jesse Le Hatcher of Tenn
and Grand Daughter of John Hatcher of Tenn
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

N C Hatcher

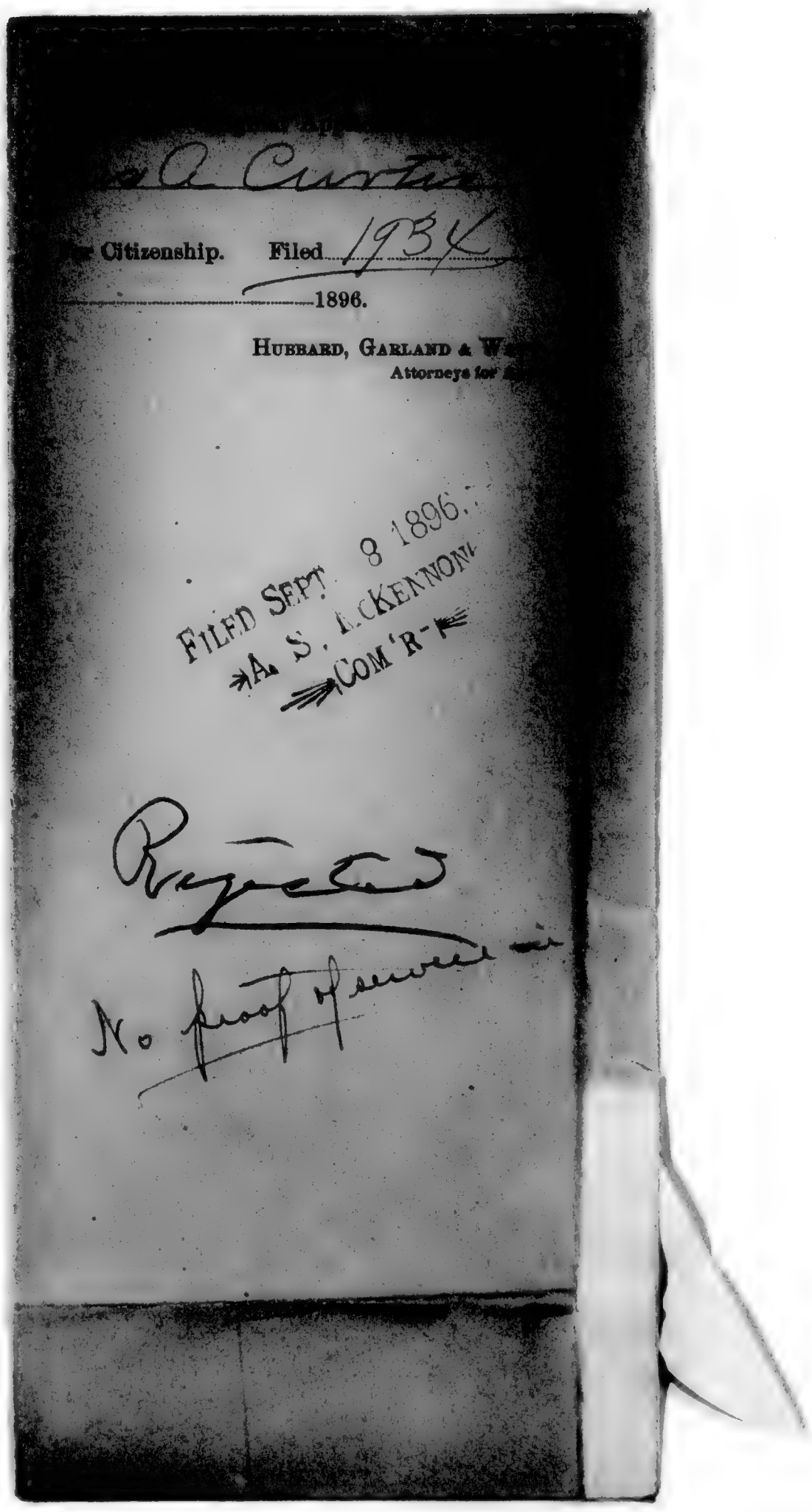
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 10 day of June 1893

J H French N P
Hunt County Texas

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

End

1934


Citizenship. Filed 1934
1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND & W
Attorneys for
FILED SEPT 3 1896.
A. S. ACKENNON
COM'R
Rejected
No proof of service

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner James A Curtis

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Ex A

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

James A Curtis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James A Curtis	54	James A Curtis
S. A. Wheeler	48	Wife of Claimant
[illegible]	18	[illegible]
Amanda "	13	Child of Claimant
Lucie	12	Mother of Claimant
Walter	10	Child of Claimant
[illegible]	7	Children by Adoption

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

James A Curtis

Edentity of James
A. Curtis of Jamaica
Rev. to John Watkins
of Dover

AFFIDAVIT.

A

State of Missouri
County of Texas } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19th day of December 1894

Personally appeared before me, Sarah A. Curtis who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Texas State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Texas State of Missouri; that her age is 49 years; occupation that of Farmers wife that Postoffice is Samoa; that She is personally and well acquainted with James D. Laythis who is a Son of Elizabeth Cutlin of Tennessee and Grand Son of John Cutlin of Tennessee and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

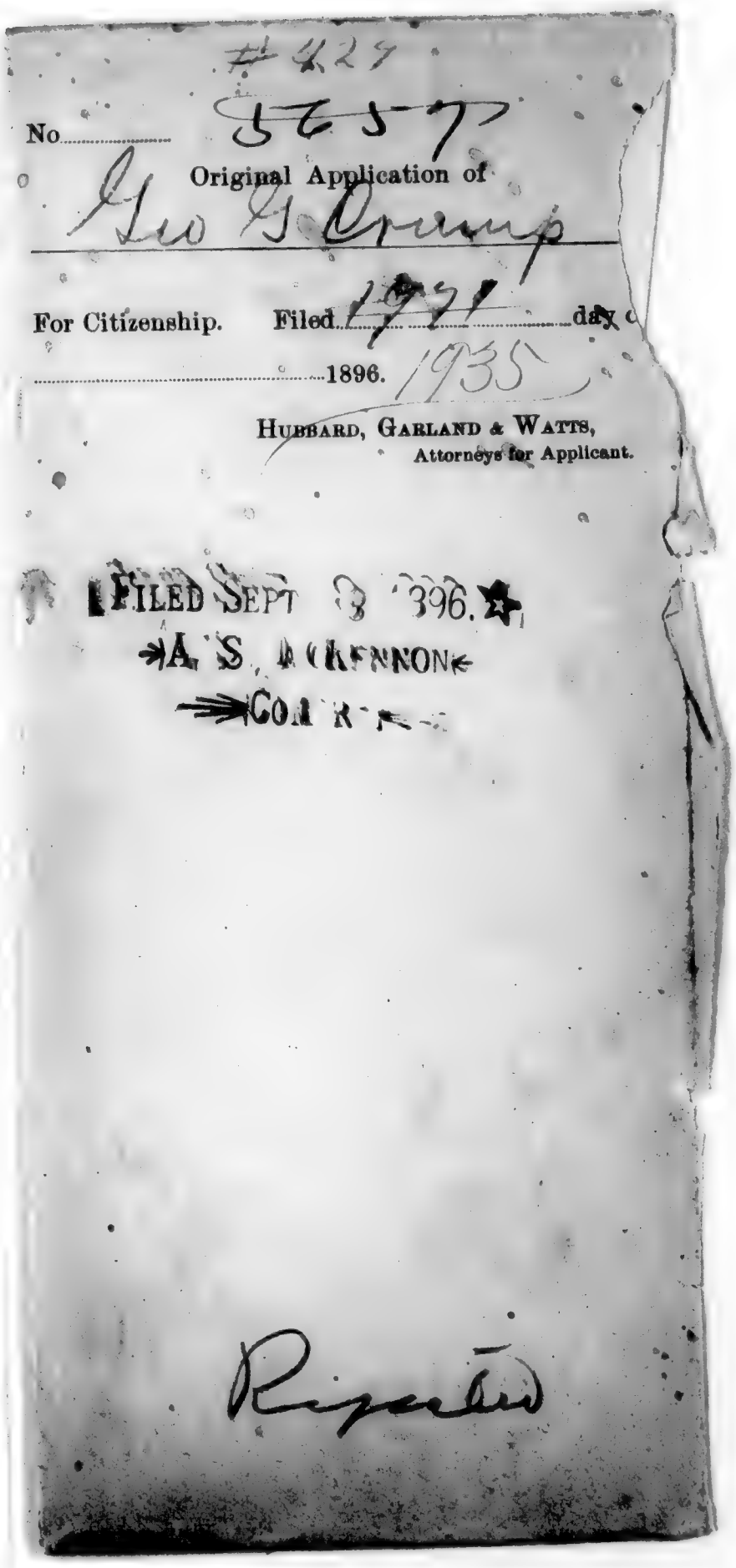
Sarah A. Curtis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 19 day of December 189 4

John D Young
Notary Public
within and for Texas
County, Missouri

End

1935



#429

No. 5657

Original Application of

Geo G Crump

For Citizenship. Filed 1921 day of

1896. 1935

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

Brief

Before the Honorable Dawes Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th,1896.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the five civilized Tribes of Indians.to wit. Cherokee,Creek,Choctaw,Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of George G.Crump and his children,Walter R.Crump,Ida L.Crump, and Ollie E.Crump,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
George G.Crump is the son of Wesley Crump of Ala,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be more fully shown on proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"A"B"C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm B.Crump who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wm B.Crump is a son of Henry W.Crump and Elizduth Crump and grand son of Robert Crump of Ga,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will more fully show by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Natin of James S.Crump and his children,Eddie M.Crump,Curtis G.Crump,Martha V.Crump/and Willie C.Crump,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
James S.Crump is the son of Wesley Crump of Ala,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown on proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary E.Duke and her children,William T.Duke and John H.Duke, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Mary E.Duke,Nee Morton,is the daughter of Aman da Morton and a grand daughter of Wesley Crump of Ala,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, proof of which is attached and marked exhibit"F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sidney Schiel and children,Joetta Schiel and Alberta Schiel, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Sidney Schiel is a daughter of W.D.Crump of Ala and grand daughter of Silas Crump of Ala,Silas Crump was a cousin to Wesley Crump of Ala who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"G"
The said claimants,claim and declare that they are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Wherefore,the said claimants,pray the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudge them,together with their aforesaid children,entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation,that you place the name of each of the said claimants,together with that of the aforesaid children,upon the Cherokee Roll,and that you grant them all the rights priviledges and immunities of citizenship of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George J. Camp

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

George J. Camp

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
~~Geo. J. Camp~~	~~31~~	Geo J. Compson
~~Ida E.~~ "	~~2~~	by Wesley Camp of
~~Ollie B.~~ "	~~1~~	Cleburne
		who was a Chinook
		Indian by ~~blood~~
Geo J. Camp	31	
Ida E. "	24	
Walter R. "	4	
Ida L. "	2	
Ollie B. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of Sept 1896.

George J. Camp

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Geo. G. Crump

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in St Clair County, State of Alabama on 2nd day of Oct 1861. My fathers name was Wesley W Crump My mothers name was Susan E. Whipple That I now reside in Collin Co. Texas and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Geo G Crump

STATE OF Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J N Forsher a Notary Public for said county and state Geo. G. Crump who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug 1896.

J N Forsher.

Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this 25 day of November 1892 personally appeared before me Geo W Dunn, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Sequoyah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a Blacksmith & Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Wesley Crump in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Alabama and that the said Wesley Crump was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One 1/4 quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Wesley Crump family of Alabama, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Wesley Crump, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Geo W. Dunn

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 24 day of Nov. 1892

J. F. Cowley
Notary Public

Com. expires Nov. 1 1894

Specimen of
Dow Indian
in Exchange for other Furs
& Moby Serum
& Vaccine

No 21 —

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B

Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah D.T.

I do Recommend that on this 5th day of November 1894 Dorgeberbo who is a Native and Qualified Citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation Indian Territory and who being by me duly Sworn according to law deposeth and says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah District Cherokee Nation Indian Territory that his age is 64 years and occupation that of a Farmer that he was united and personally acquainted with Mary Ellen Ivy the wife of Nathaniel Ivy who was a Cherokee by Blood and that said Mary Ellen Ivy departed this life on the 3rd day of March 1894 that he has no interest in the Claim for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

his
Dorgeberbo
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 5th day of November 1894

R. M. Hemming Deputy
Clk Tahlequah D.T.

Felix Tutz
Frau Dorothea
Tiefenbach Kinder
Peter Alois

C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grant } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of November 1892
personally appeared before me, James S Crump, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 47 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Merit Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with George Crump, who is a
Son of Wesley Crump of Oklahoma
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

James S, Crump

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of November 1892

J Forrest N.P. in and
for Grant Co Texas

End

1936

No. # X35
5673

Original Application of

William B Crump

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1896. 1936

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1936.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm. B. Comp.

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked "A" B" C" D" Claim of George H. Comp

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm B. Comp

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm B. Comp	30	Wm B Comp is a Son of Mary W. Comp &
Lucy "	28	Elizabeth Comp & grand Son of Robt A Comp & of Franklin Co Ga.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

Wm B. Comp

Ex D

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Alabama
Etowah County

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 30 day of March 1893,
personally appeared before me, James P. Keener, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Etowah State of Alabama, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Etowah State of Alabama; that his age is 48 years his
occupation that of a Merchant & farmer; that his Postoffice is Keener Ala
that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm B Crump, who is a
Son of Henry W Crump of Keener ala
~~of said County of~~
~~and State aforesaid~~
of or near Keener Ala
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

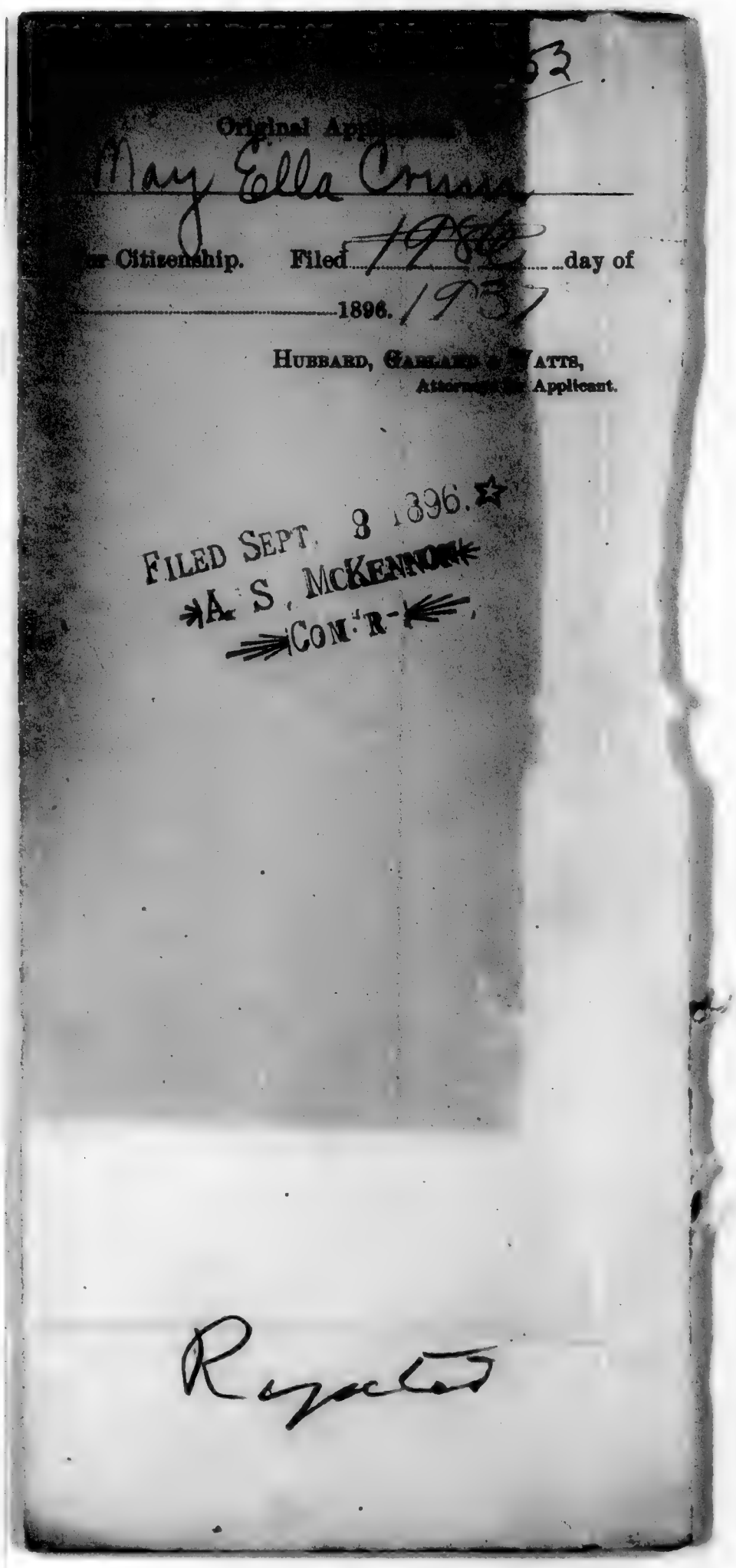
James P. Keener,

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Clerk Circuit Court
this 30 day of March 1893.

James T. Brooks
Clerk Circuit Court

End

1937



Original Application
Mary Ella Crum
for Citizenship. Filed 1936 day of
1896. 1937
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK. U. S. C.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Alford L Brown

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Frank Gritts claim of J. H. Lucas

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Ans application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alford L Brown

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Alford L Brown	45	Mary Ella Brown
Mary E. "	24	daughter of J H.
H L. "	2.	niece & grand
Carl "	6	daughter of Elvina. Niece & not grand daughter of Francis Knapp of Ga.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept. 1896

A. L. Brown

Identity of mary E-
Mann of O.T-
to Frances Rust-
of Georgia

71.

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
Pottawatomie County } SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5 day of Aug 1896.
Personally appeared before me, W. J. Sweat who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Pottawatomie State of Oklahoma and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Pottawatomie, State of Oklahoma; that his age is 63 years; occupation that of a
farmer that Postoffice is Keokuk Falls; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Mary Ella Lerum who is a Daughter of J. A. Sweat of Keokuk Falls P.O.
and Granddaughter of Rhinda Sweat of — O.T. — and Great Grand daughter
of Harmon Kemp of Georgia at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

W. J. Sweat

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
5 day of Aug 1896.

John W. Perry
Notary Public
my comd. ex Nov 24 - 1899.

Nation's No. 3968

Commission's No 1937

In re Application of

May Ella Crum et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary Ella Crum et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Kemp ..... through whom the petitioner claims to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1938

No. #X32 3665

Original Application of

James L Crump

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896. 1938

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, James S. Crump for and on behalf of ..... and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Exam A-B Admission of Margaret Crump in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James S. Crump

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James S. Crump	46	James S. Crump is
Sarah R. "	47	a Son of Wesly Crump
Eddie M. "	14	of Ala.
Curtis G. "	13	who was a Cherokee
Martha V. "	11	Indian by Blood.
Willis C. "	8	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

James S. Crump

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James S. Crump

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in St Clair County, State of Alabama. on 15 day of Apr. 1844. My fathers name was Wesley H Crump My mothers name was Rachle Crump (nee Butt) That I now reside in Ellis County Texas and have resided there for 12 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. S. Crump

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this 29 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J. N. Fortenberry a Notary Public for said county and state James S Crump who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Aug 1896.

J. N. Fortenberry

Notary Public.

Identity of
Jas S Crunch
to Wesley Crunch
of Ala

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12th day of November 189 2
personally appeared before me, George G Crump, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 31 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Merit Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with James A Crump who is a
Son of Wesley Crump of Alabama
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

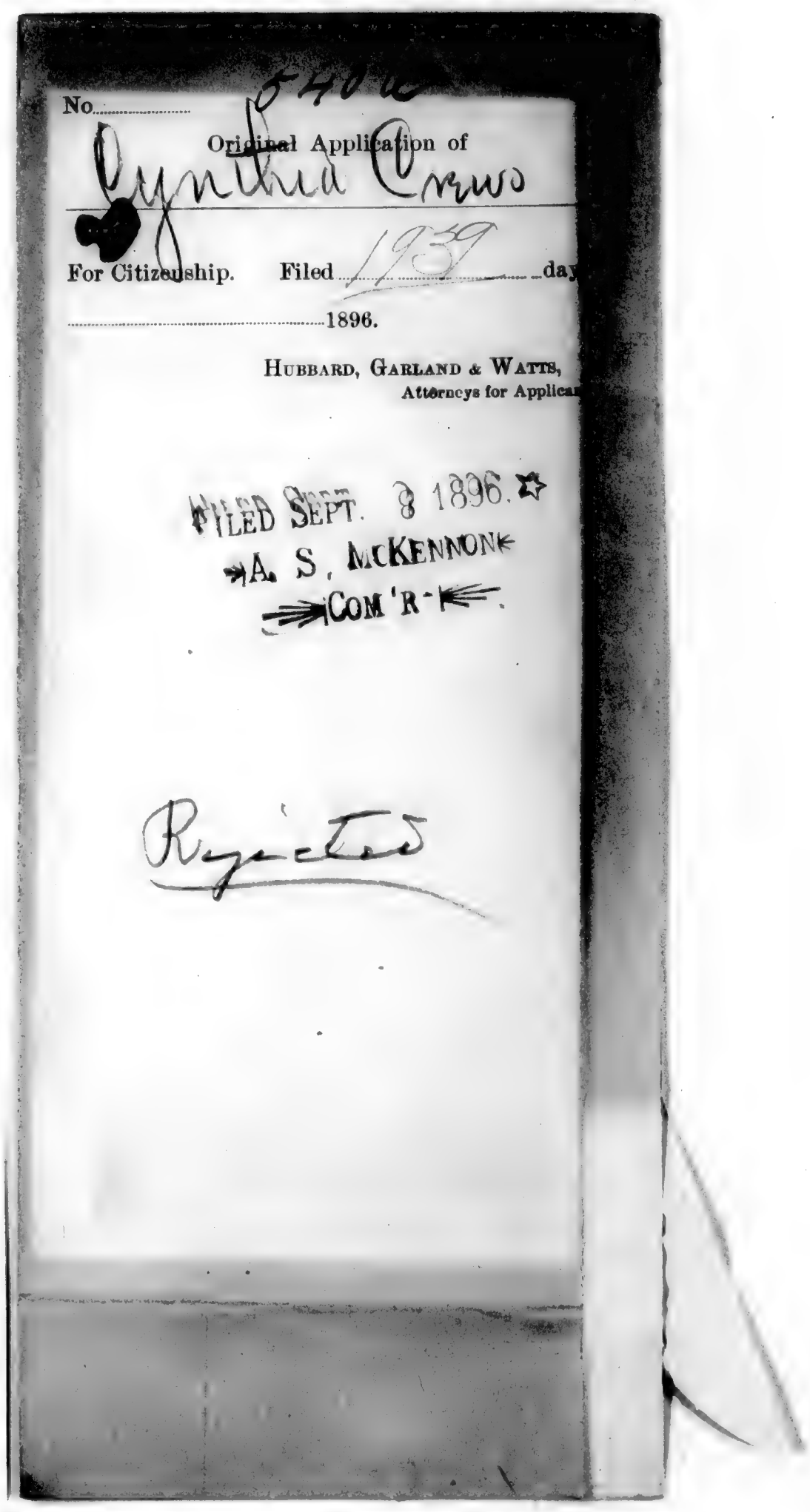
George G Crump

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 12 day of November 1892

J N French N. P. Hunt Co. Tex.

End

1939



No. 6406

Original Application of

Cynthia Crews

For Citizenship. Filed 1959 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Cinthy A. Crews

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked D and H & Pin claim of Nancy L Stiles

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cinthy A Crews

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Cinthy A Crews		Cinthy A. Crews is Daughter of M. L. Vessey Granddaughter of Nancy Stiles of Tenn. Who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Cinthy A Crews.

Identity of
Cintha A Lewis
to Nancy Stokes
of Tenn.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt — } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ..... day of ..... 189....,
personally appeared before me, Elisha D. Mussey, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 43 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is, Quinlan Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Timothy G Cross, who is a
Son of Mastain S Mussey of
and Grand Son of Mary Ann Stokes of Tenn.
and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Elisha D. Mussey

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public Hunt County, Texas
this 5th day of July, 1893.

Alex Mason Notary Public
Hunt County Texas

Nation's No. 3839
Commission's No 1939
In re Application of
Cynthia Amos
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Cynthia Cross et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Stokes through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ballenger & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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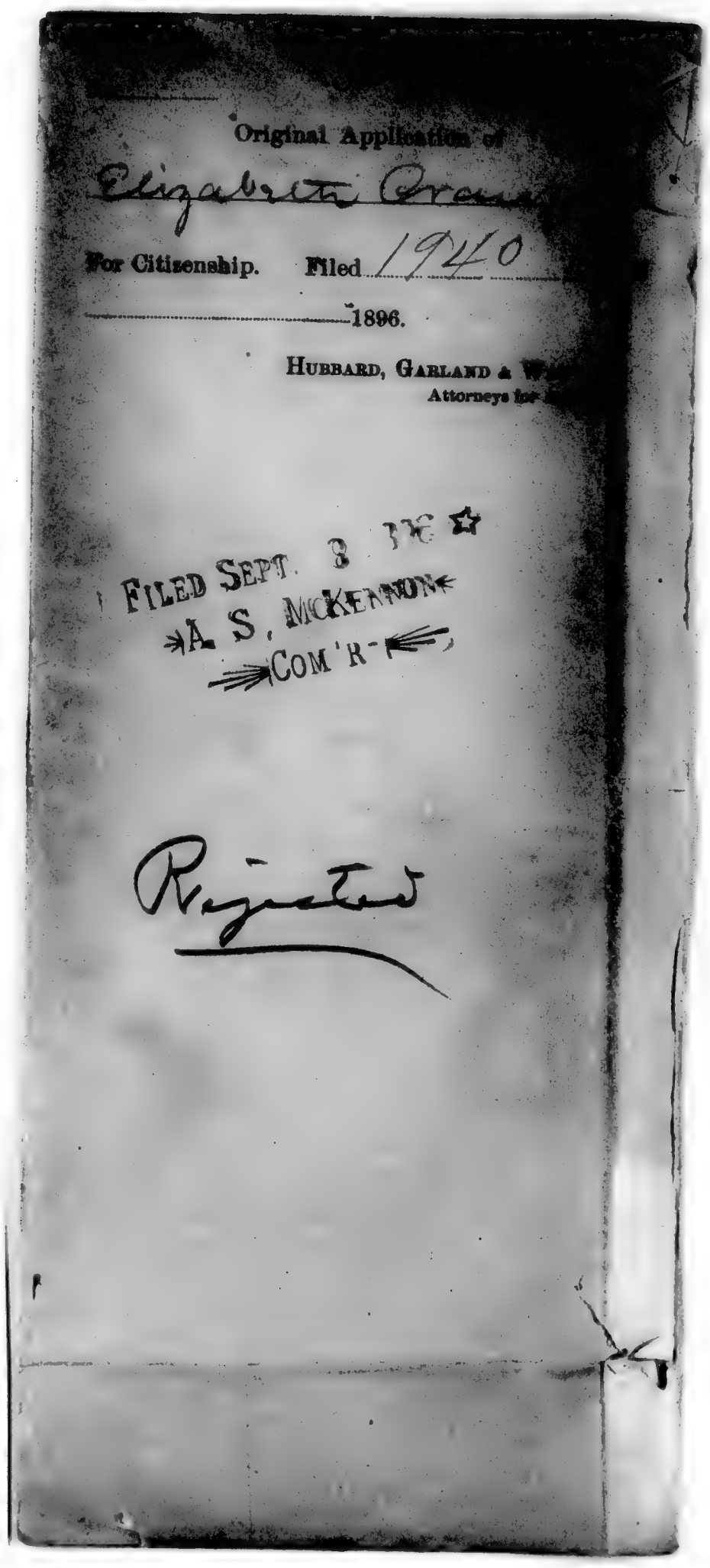
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1940


Original Application of
Elizabeth Crane
For Citizenship. Filed 1940
1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND & W
Attorneys for
FILED SEPT. 3 19[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed by Congress of June 4th, 1896 to hear and decide all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit. Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Elizabeth Crawford and her daughter Sarah Crawford, Elizabeth Crawford is the daughter if Aaron and Selia Perkins of N.C. near Gold Borough who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.as will be shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit A.B.C.

In the matter of the application of Percy E.Booker and her children, named as follows, Geo W.Brady and Martin C.Booker, Percy E.Booker, nee Brady, nee Booker, is a Cherokee indian by blood and is a daughter of Wm C.and Percy Whitsell and a grand daughter of Aaron Perkins and Celicie Perkins of N.C.as will me more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"D"

In the matter of the application ofCharles Crawford for citizenship in the Cherokee "ation, the said Charles Crawford being a Cherokee Indian by blood, and is a son of Arthor and Elizabeth Crawford and a grand son of Aaron and Selie Perkins of N.C.as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit E.

In the matter of the application of Elizabeth Crawford for citizenship in the Cherokee "ation, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and is a daughter of Aaron and Selie Perkins of N.C.as will be more fully shown by exhibit F.

In the matter of the application ofGraham Ward for citizenship in the Cherokee "ation, the said Graham Ward being a Cherokee Indian by blood, and is a son of Naomi Ward and grand son of Aaron Perkins of N.C. as will be more fully shown by exhibit G herewith submitted for your consideration.

In the matter of the application of Cortelia Cherry for citizen - ship in the Cherokee "ation, together with that of her children named as follows, Ethel B.Cherry and Earnest V.Cherry, all Indians by blood, Cortelia Cherry being the daughter of Dr, W. C.Whitsell of Gibson Sta, I.T.and a grand daughter of Aaron and Selia Perkins of N.C.as will be fully shown by the pfoof herewith submitted and marked Exhibit H.

In the matter of the application of Nathan Ward and his two children named Lela Ward and Nancy Ward, all Cherokee Indians by blood, Nathan Ward is the son of Naomie Ward of Mo, and a grand son of Aaron and Selia Perkins of N.C. as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked Exhibit"I"

In the matter of the application of Celia Ward for citizenship in the Cherokee "ation, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and a daughter of Naomi Ward of Mo.and grand daughter of Aaron Perkins of N.C.as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"J"

In the matter of the application of Geo W.Ward and his children names as follows, Fannie M.Ward, George E.Ward and Mary D.Ward, all Cherokee Indians by blood, the said Geo W.Ward being the son of Wm and Naomi Ward of Mo, and grand son of Aaron and Celia Perkins of N.C.as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit"K"

In the matter of the application ofJohn C.Ward and his children named as follows, Freddie Ward, Myrtle Ward, and Frank Ward, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood, the said Jno C.Ward being the son of Naomi Ward of Mo.and grand son of Aaron Perkins of N.C.as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "L"

In the matter of the application ofAaron T.Ward for citizenship in the Cherokee "ation, together with that of his children Nellie Ward, Willie Ward, and Susan Ward, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood, the said Aaron T.Ward being the son of Naomi Ward of Mo, and grand son of Aaron Perkins of N.C.as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "M".

In the matter of the application for citizenship of William C.Whitsell and that of his children who are named as follows,Clayton C.Whitsell, and Edith M.Whitsell,who are all Cherokee Indians by blood,the said W. C.Whitsell being the son of of Wm C.P.Whitsell of N.C.and grand son of Aaron and Celia Perkins of N.C.as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted,marked exhibit"N"

The said claimants all claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood. Wherefore,the said claimants pray the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudge them, together with the aforesaid children,entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation,and that you place the name of each of said claimants on the Cherokee Roll,and that you gaant them all of the rights,priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

No .....

PETITION OF

Elizabeth Crawford

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, . Elizabeth Crawford for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elizabeth Crawford

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elizabeth Crawford	70	Elizabeth Crawford
Sarah Crawford	50	Daughter of Aaron & Lebia Perkins of N. C. near Gold Borough N.C. who were Cherokee Indians by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Elizabeth Crawford

Affidavit of
John R Gould
in Case of A Dran
Putting Suit for
Pension Certificate
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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of March 1893 personally appeared before me John R. Grand, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 75 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Aaron Perkins in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said Aaron Perkins was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Seven eighths Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Aaron Perkins family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Aaron Perkins, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
John X R Grand
mark

L. S.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. McDaniel Deputy
CK 2, 6, 21

affidavits of
Doctor Baker
in the Case of Action
Perkins Decided
N. C.

Ex B

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27th day of March 1893 personally appeared before me Lorenzo Weber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Aaron Perkins in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina, and that the said Aaron Perkins was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Aaron Perkins family of North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Aaron Perkins, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Lorenzo X Weber
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME,

R McDaniel
Dpty Ck Tah Dist C.N.

Identity Paper of
Sarah Crawford
to Aaron Perkins
of N.C.

Exc

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Ray } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of May 189 3,
personally appeared before me, Josiah Worrell, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Mo, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Ray State of Mo; that his age is 67 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Lawson;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah Crawford, who is a
Daughter of Father & Elizabeth Crawford of Elvira Missouri
and Grand Daughter of Aaron & Celia Perkins of Goldsborough N.C.
and, Great Grand of of
Lived at or near Goldsborough N.C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Josiah Worrell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 15 day of May 1893

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896 George Sanderson N.P.

Identity Paper of
Elizabeth Crawford
to Aaron Perkins
of N.C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Ray } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15th day of May 189 3,
personally appeared before me, Josiah Worrell, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Ray State of Mo; that his age is 67 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Lawson Mo.
that he is personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth Crawford who is a
Daughter of Aaron & Celia Perkins of Goldsborough
and Grand of of N. C.
and, Great Grand of of
lived at or near Goldsborough N. C.
Affiant makes this His sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Josiah Worrell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary public
this 15th day of May 189 3

George Sanderson N.P.

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896

End

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No. 5726

Original Application of

Sarah A. Crowder

For Citizenship. Filed 1st day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Sarah A. Crowder for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Fund A & B in claim of Martha A Starnes

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah A Crowder

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Andrew M. Crowder	38	Sarah A Crowder
Sarah A Crowder	38	Daughter of John
Susan D. "	26	Daughter of John
Martha D. "	22	Daughter of John
Lucy H. "	18	My Dau
Sallie E. G. "	15	Who was a Cherokee by Mar.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Sarah A. Crowder

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Identity of
~~Sarah A. Brandon~~
of Barnard Mc
Mary L. Baker
to John McL. Day

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Nodaway } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27th day of March 1894

Personally appeared before me, Mary L. Baker, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Andrew State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Andrew State of Mo.; that her age is 40 years her occupation that of a Farmers wife; that Postoffice is Bolckow Mo; that She is personally and well acquainted with: Sarah A. Hernandez who is a Daughter of James McClung of and Grand Daughter of John McClung of and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

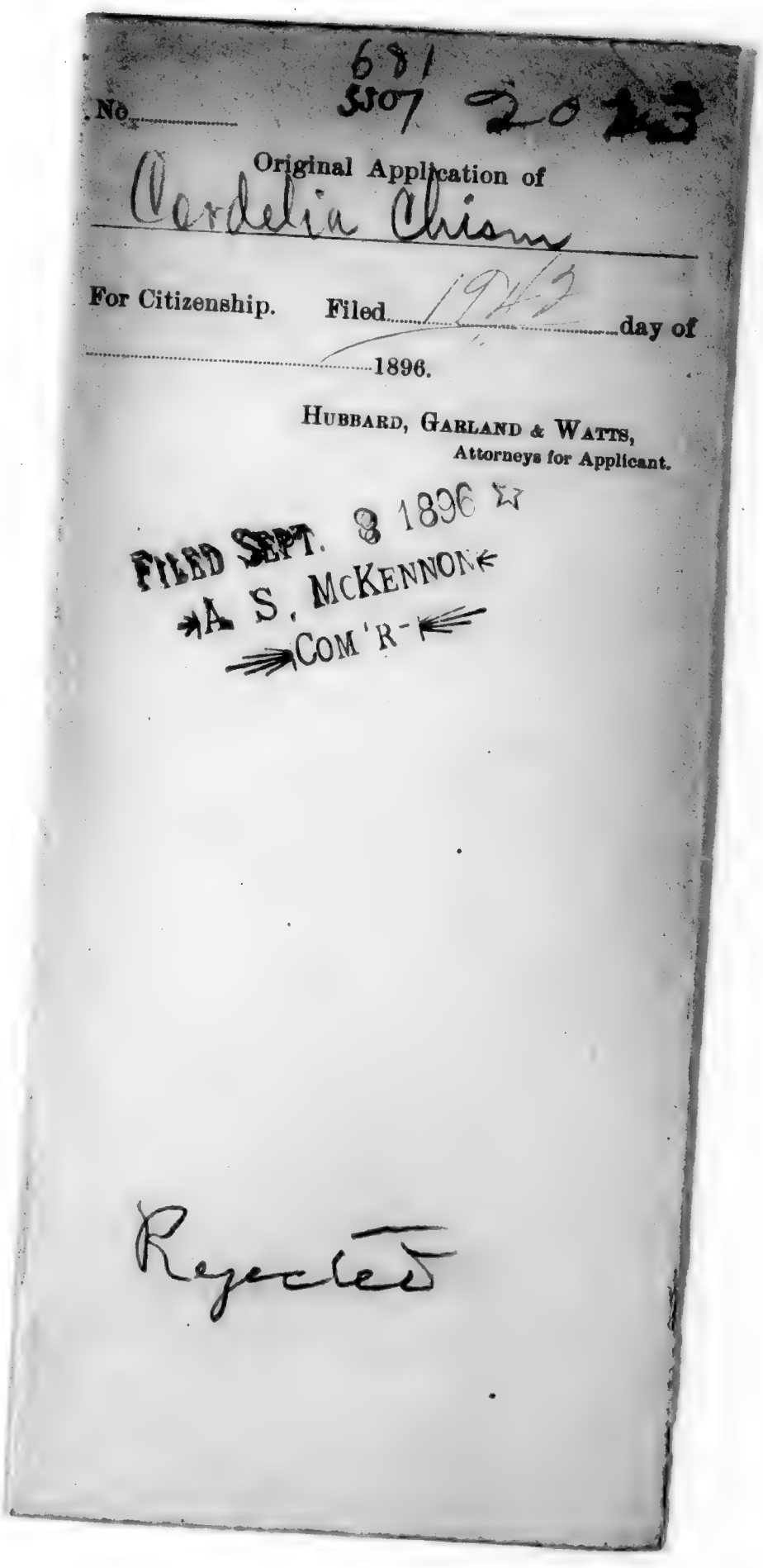
Mary L Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public of Nodaway Co Mo. this 27th day of March 1894

Perry A. Haines Notary Public
my commission expires aug 4th 1894

End

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No. 681 5307 2013

Original Application of

Cordelia Chisum

For Citizenship. Filed 19th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Green L. Chisam

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Cordelia Chism

for and on behalf of herself and hers

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A1 A2, A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 in claim of Jno M Tarwin and A8 A9 in claim Mary E Judd

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Cordelia Chism

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
~~Grant L. Ch~~		
Grant L. Chism	26	Cordelia Chism is a daughter of Sarah E Dru (nee) Terpley of Texas and grand daughter of Jno & Sarah Tarpley of Tenn. and Gr. grand daughter of Mary Nicholson of N.C. who was a Cherokee indian by blood
Cordelia Chism	22	
Lee R. "	3	
Ralph "	1	
Roaby M. "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Cordelia Chism

End

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ORIGINAL AP
Mary L. J
For Citizenship. Filed 1943 day
1896
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAT
Attorneys for App
FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary L J Daniels for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary L J Daniels

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	30	Wife
Mary L J Daniels	38	[illegible]
[illegible]	16	R Ballard Cherokee
[illegible]	10	granddaughter
[illegible]	12	Geo Ballard
[illegible]	11	great granddaughter
[illegible]	8	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day Sept 1896

Mary L. J. Daniels

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary L. J. Daniel

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on ..... day of 8 1838. My fathers name was Wm R Ballard

My mothers name was Rachel Ballard

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation

and have resided there for Sixty years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm R. Ballard Agt
for Mary L. J. Daniel

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896
personally appeared before me .....
..... a Notary Public in and for said Territory
Wm R Ballard who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT. Ex "T"

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary L. J. Daniels who is a daughter of W. R. Ballard and Grand daughter of George Ballard of [redacted] and Great Grand daughter of John Ballard of Alabama, at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W. R. Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of August 1896

[signature]

End

1944



Original Application of

Louis P. Davis

For Citizenship. Filed 1944

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W...

Attorneys for Ap...

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.

A.S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Louisa P Harris for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A B and C and 2 4 M in Claim of William H Ballard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louisa P Harris

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Garrison Harris	21	Louisa P Harris
Louisa P Harris	26	Wm H Ballard
Arthur Harris	8	and granddaughter
Willie L Harris	6	of George Ballard
James Harris	3	and great grand
Estell R Harris	7	daughter of Arthur Ballard of Cherokee

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day Sept 1896

Louisa P Harris

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Louisa P. Davis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 1 day of March 1869. My fathers name was Wm R Ballard My mothers name was Rachel Ballard That I now reside in near Fallola Indian Territory and have resided there for four years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mrs L P Ballard Agent
for Louisa P. Davis

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory Mrs L Ballard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Cherokee Nation, Northern Division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me. W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala, I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Louisa P. Davis who is a daughter of W. R. Ballard of and Grand daughter of George Ballard of and Great Grand daughter of John Ballard of Alabama at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of August 1896

N. J. Watt

Ex "Y"

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory !ss
Northern District!

Be it remembered on this 10th. day of July 1896. Personally appeared before me William R. Ballard, who is a reliable and credible citizen of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says: thathe is a resident of the Cherokee Nation, that his age is60years, occupation Farmer, Post Office, Tallala Ind. Terr. that he is personally and well acquainted with Louisa P. Davis, who is the wife of Garrison Davis, of the Cherokee Nation Ind. Terr. and the daughter of William and Rachael Ballard, of Tallala Ind. Terr., and Grand daughter of Peter Mankin's Jr. of Washington County Arkansas, and Great Grand Daughter of Peter Mankins Sr. of Washington County Arkansas, at or near Fayetteville, Arkansas,

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn tobefore me a Notary Public Northern District Indian Territory, This 10th. day Of July 1896.

My commission expires May 20th. 1899

Notary Public.
Wagoner I.T.

Identity of
Louisa P. Lewis
to Peter Mankins

6311

Nation's No. 4189
Commission's No 1944
In re Application of
Louise P. Davis
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Simon P. Davis et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Peter P. Mankiller through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

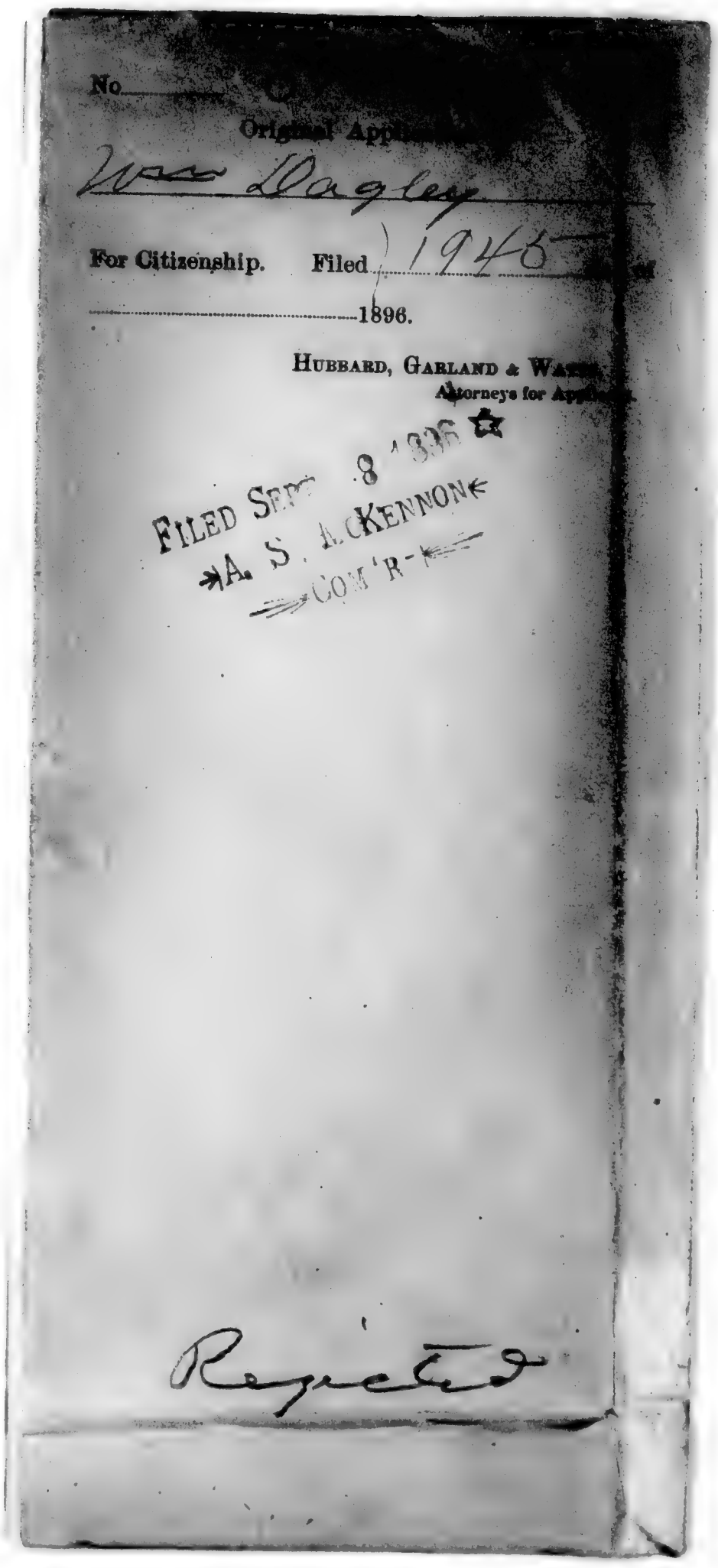
John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Dec 1896.

D. L. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1945



No. _____

Original Application

Wm Langley

For Citizenship. Filed 1945

_____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEP 8 1896
A. S. A. KENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

W. P. Dagley

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm P Dagley for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Parte Marriage Record in claim of Maggie Dagley

In support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm P Dagley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. P. Dagley	37	Wm P Dagley
Mary "	32	is a son of J Dagley
Vurtial "	15	of mr and a Grand
Alonzo "	13	son of J Dagley of
Nora "	11	Tenn and a Cousin
Charles "	9	of Alvis Dagley
Anty "	7	of Tenn who is a
Joel "	4	Cherokee Indian
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Wm P Dagley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W. P. Dagley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Miss on 2 day of Feb 18 42. My fathers name was Absalom Dagley My mothers name was

That I now reside in Clay Co Miss.

and have resided there for 16 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Dagley
Agent for W P Dagley

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern Division } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state W P Eagley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

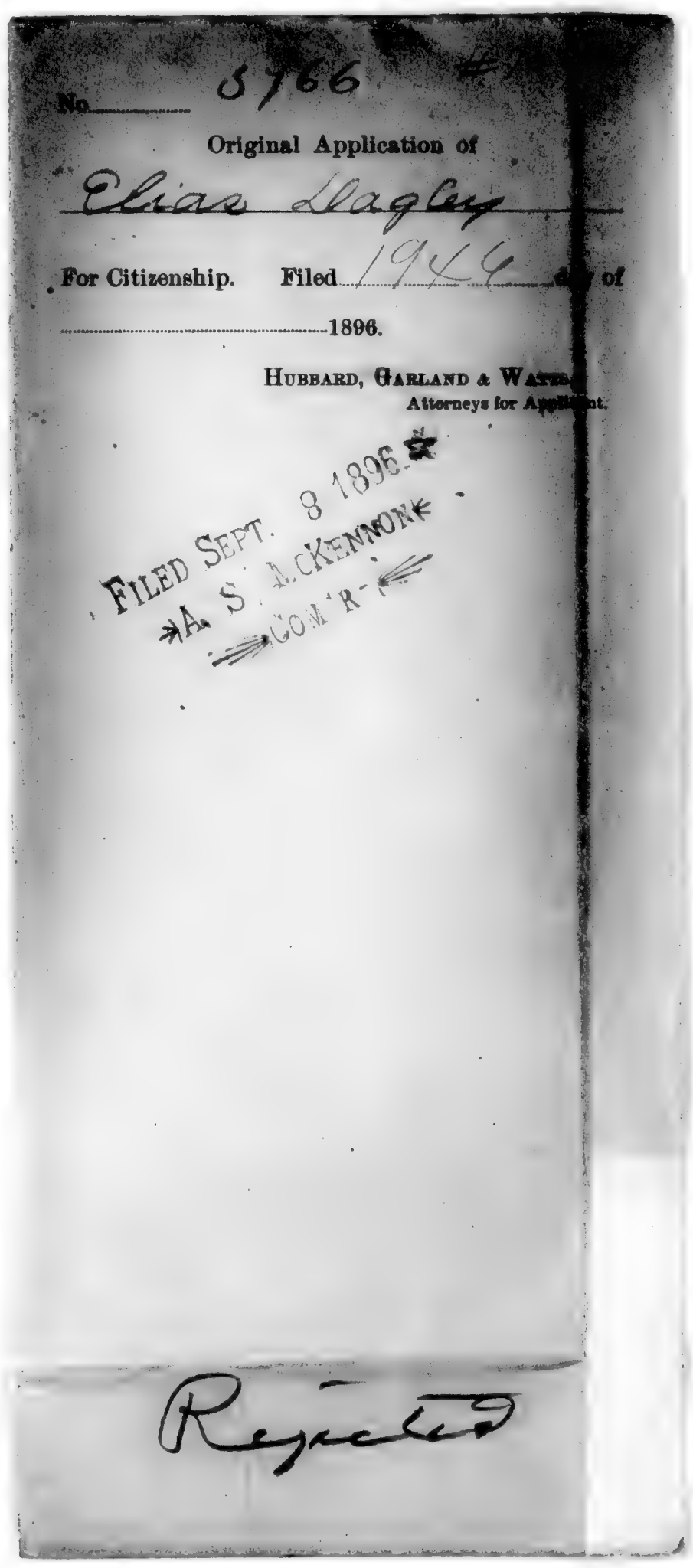
Indian Territory
Northern Division } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 1st day of Sept 189 6
Personally appeared before me, Wm Hagley who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Na State of Ind Ter and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee Na State of Ind Ter, that his age is 51 years, occupation that of
farmer that postoffice is Eli I T, that he is personally and well acquainted
with A P Hagley who is a son of Absalom Hagley Dec.
and Grand son of Jonathan Hagley of Tenn and
Great Grand son of Johnathan Hagley of Tenn or near one
a second Cousin of Alvis Hagley of Miss. Affiant makes this sworn statement from his
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 1 day of Sept 189 6
W J Wilkes N P

End

1946



No. 5766

Original Application of

Elias Hagley

For Citizenship. Filed 1946 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. ACKENNOR
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elias Dagley for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Elias Dagley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elias Dagley	46	Elias Dagley who is a son of J. Dagley of Mo. and a nephew of Alvis Dagley of Mo. formerly of Tenn. who loves a Cherokee indian by blood
Mary N. "	45	
Henry "	20	
Effie May "	18	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Elias Dagley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elias Dagley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Anderson County, State of Tennessee on * day of April 1839. My fathers name was Joseph Dagley My mothers name was Celina Dagley That I now reside in Ramsay City Ind. T. and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William Dagley
Agent for Elias Dagley

STATE OF Indian Territory
County of Northern Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Elias Dagley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of sept 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Identity of
Elias Dagley to
Elijah Dagley
of
Tenn.

E & S.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2nd day of May 1893, personally appeared before me, William Dagley, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 56 years his occupation that of a Black Smith; that his Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with Elias Dagley, who is a Son of Joseph Dagley of Missouri and Brother of Alves Dagley of Missouri and, Abraham of Texas of

at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William Dagley

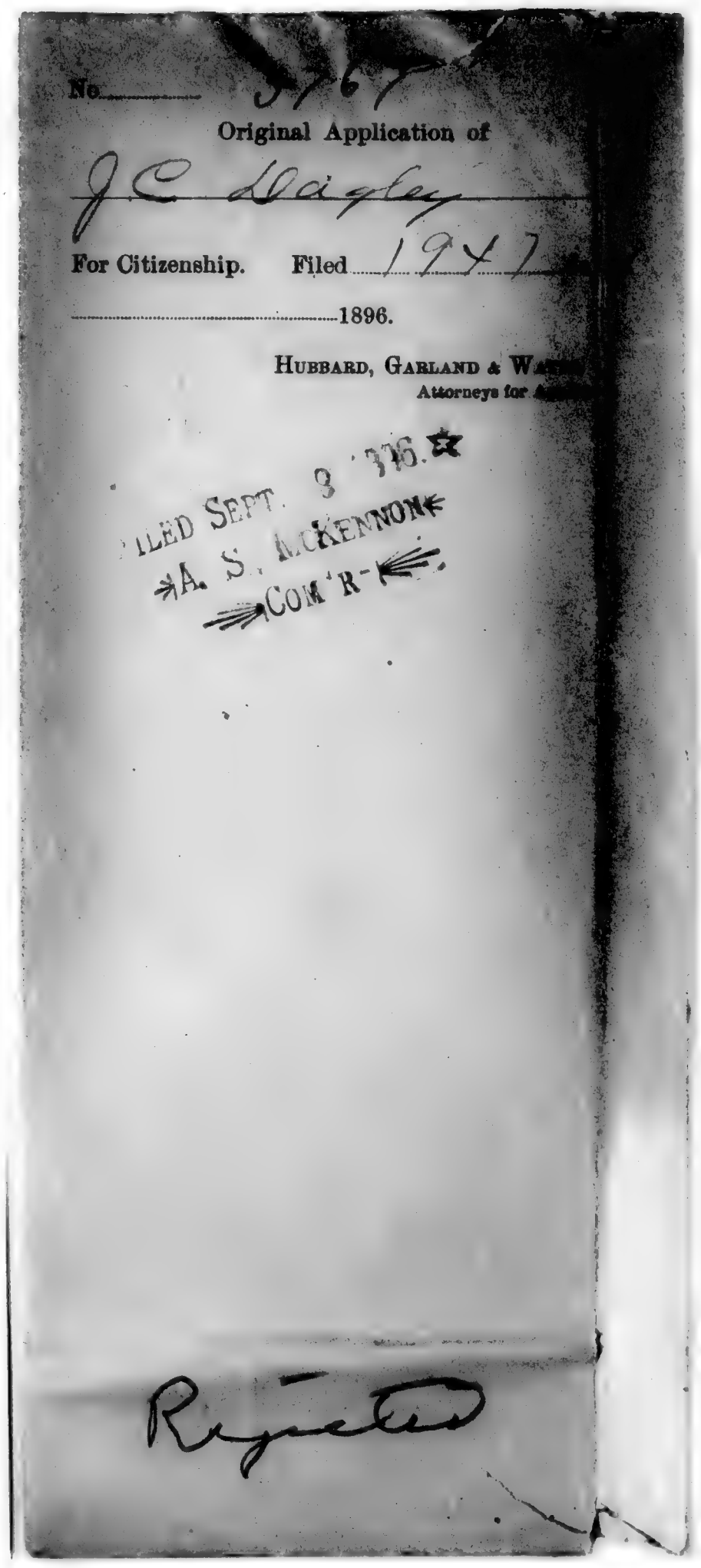
Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 2nd day of May 1893

My term expires Nov 24th 1894

Martin W. Sullivan

End

1947



No. 3767

Original Application of

J C Bagley

For Citizenship. Filed 1947

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W[illegible]

Attorneys for A[illegible]

FILED SEPT. 3 '96.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

J C Dagley Jr

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J C Dagley Jr

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Town Co #1 in Claim of Maggie J Dagley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J C Dagley Jr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. C. Dagley	37	J C Dagley Jr.
Dora E Dagley	29	is a son of A Dagley
Jennie M. Dagley	6	of Mo who is a
Sanford A. "	8	double cousin of
Claud. "	4	alvis Dagley of Mo
Letah "	2	formerly of Tenn
		who is a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

J C dagley

Identity of
Lt Co. Dagley. Jr To
Alvin. Dagley.
of
of Tenn.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20th day of May 1893,
personally appeared before me, William Dagley, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 54 years his
occupation that of a Blacksmith; that his Postoffice is Excelsior Springs, Mo
that he is personally and well acquainted with J. C. Dagley Jr, who is a
Son of Absalom Dagley of Missouri
~~and Grand Son of Nathaniel Dagley of~~ Iowa
and, Great Grand Son of who was a Double Cousin of
Allen Dagley at or near Dagley

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

William Dagley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 20th day of May 1893.

My Term Expires Nov 24th 1894 Martin H. Sullivan

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner J. C Dagley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay County, State of Ark on 2 day of April 1860. My fathers name was Joseph Dagley

My mothers name was

That I now reside in Clay Ind. T.

and have resided there for 37 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

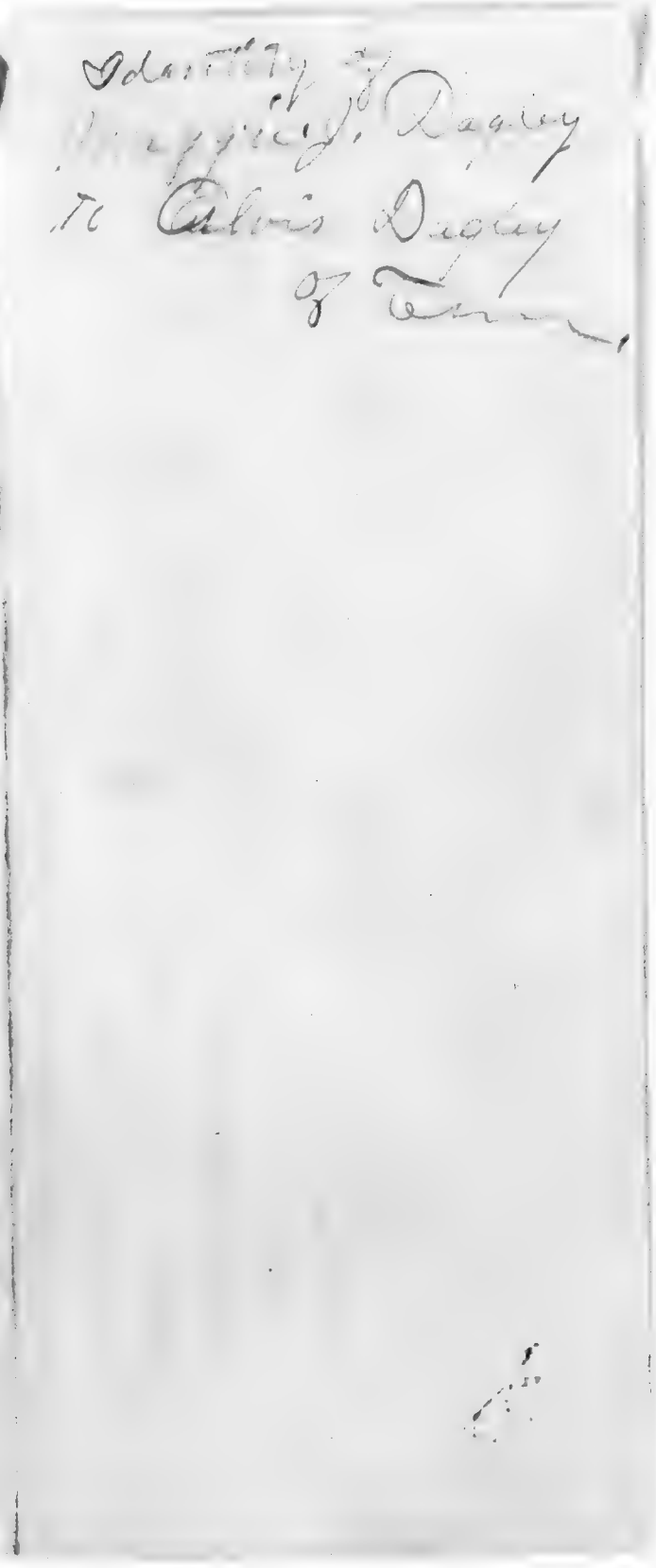
Signature William Dagley
Agent for James Dagley

State of Indian Territory
County of Northern District } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state J C Dagley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12th day of August 1893.
Personally appeared before me D. Ella Dagley, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the
County of Clay State of Missouri that her age is 28 years her
occupation that of a House Keeper; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo
that She is personally and well acquainted with Margie L. Dagley,
who is a Daughter of Abdiborne Dagley of
and ~~Grand~~ Cousin of Alvis Dagley
~~and Great Grand~~ of _____ of Clay County
Missouri at or near Excelsior Springs.

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

D. Ella Dagley.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 12th day of August 1893

Martin Sullivan
Notary Public

End

1948

No. 5782

Original Application of

Mary Nemos

For Citizenship. Filed 1918 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Jacob Demoss

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary J. Demos,

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A B & C
in Claim of Mrs T Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary J. Demos

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jacob Demos	36	Mary J. Demos
Mary J. "	35	Daughter of Willey
Lizzie "	18	Guinn who was
George L. "	16	a brother of Chas
		& Elizabeth Guinn
		of Miss
		whom I file to

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Mary J. Demos.

Identity of
Mary Denner, to
Elias & Elizabeth
Guinn.
J. Innis.

E & C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Navarro County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of January 189 6,
personally appeared before me, A. H. Guinn, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Navarro State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Navarro State of Texas; that his age is 34 years and
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Hester in Navarro Co Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary Dennard, who is a
daughter of Wiley P. Guinn of
and Granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Guinn
and, Great Grand of of
of Ellis at or near Red Rock

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. H. Guinn

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. and ex officio Notary Public
this 26th day of January 189 6

R. Woodson Justice of the Peace
and ex officio Notary Public Navarro County
Texas

End

No. 5547

Original Application of

Richard L Davis

For Citizenship. Filed 19th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON.
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Richard L Davis

for and on behalf of [illegible] and Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the C. & F. Rs

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard L Davis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Richard L Davis	55	Richard L Davis (self)
Susan Davis	27	Wife of Richard L Davis
Dora "	8	Dora Davis daughter
Mary "	6	Granddaughter of Richard L Davis
Wm L "	3	Richard L Davis's grandson of
Davis "	1/2	N. C. Who are Cherokee Indians by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Fann. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of Sept 1892
personally appeared before me, Jno L. Davis who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Fann. State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Fann. State of Texas; that his age is 45 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Mobility;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Richard L Davis who is a
Son of Isam & Julia Davis of Tenn.
and Grand Son of Jno. Davis of
and, Great Grand of of
N C near East Tenn
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J G Davis

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 7th day of September 1892

B D McCarty Notary Public
in & for Fannin Co Texas

Affidavit of
Walter Schneider
in the case of
John Davis his
for Citizenship
in the C.C. S.D.
N.Y.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss

Be it Remembered that on this
19th day of Aug 1892 Personally appeared
before me Watt Christie Who is a Reliable
and Creditable Citizen of Going snake Dist
Cherokee nation I.T. and after being by
me Duly Sworn according to Law
Says that he is a Resident of Goingsnake
Dist Cherokee nation I.T. that his age
is 80 years and his occupation is that
of a Farmer that he was Personally
and well acquainted with John
David in the Old Cherokee nation North
Carolina Near the Line of East Tennessee
Who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
about 1/4 Cherokee - affiant makes this
his Sworn Statement from his Own
Personal Knowledge and acquaintance
With the afore said John Davis family
and affiant further
States that he is not directly or indirectly
Interested in the prosecution of the suit of
the said John Davis Heirs for
Citizenship in the Cherokee nation I.T.

Watt X Christie
mark

Sworn and Subscribed
To before me R.W. Choate Dep. Clerk
of Dist. Dist Cherokee nation I.T.

affidavit of
Geo H. Mann
in the case of
John Davis his
for Citizenship
in the C. N. D. J.
N. C.

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State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } S.S.

Be it Remembered that on this 6 day of Augst 1892 Personally appeared before me G. W. Vann Who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of Dequeah District Cherokee nation I. T. and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Says- that he is a Resident of Dequeah Dist Cherokee nation I. T. that his age is 76 years and his occupation is that of a farmer that he was Personally and well acquainted With John Davis in the Old Cherokee nation- North Carolina Who was a Citizen by the Law of Cat Tuny Cherokee Indian by Blood about 1/4 Cherokee and his name ought to appear on the Rools of 1885 as Such applicant makes this his Sworn Statement from his own Knowledge and acquantance With the Davis family

and applicant further States that he is not Directly or indirectly Interested in the Prosecution of the Claims of Said John Davis Dec'd for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation I. T.

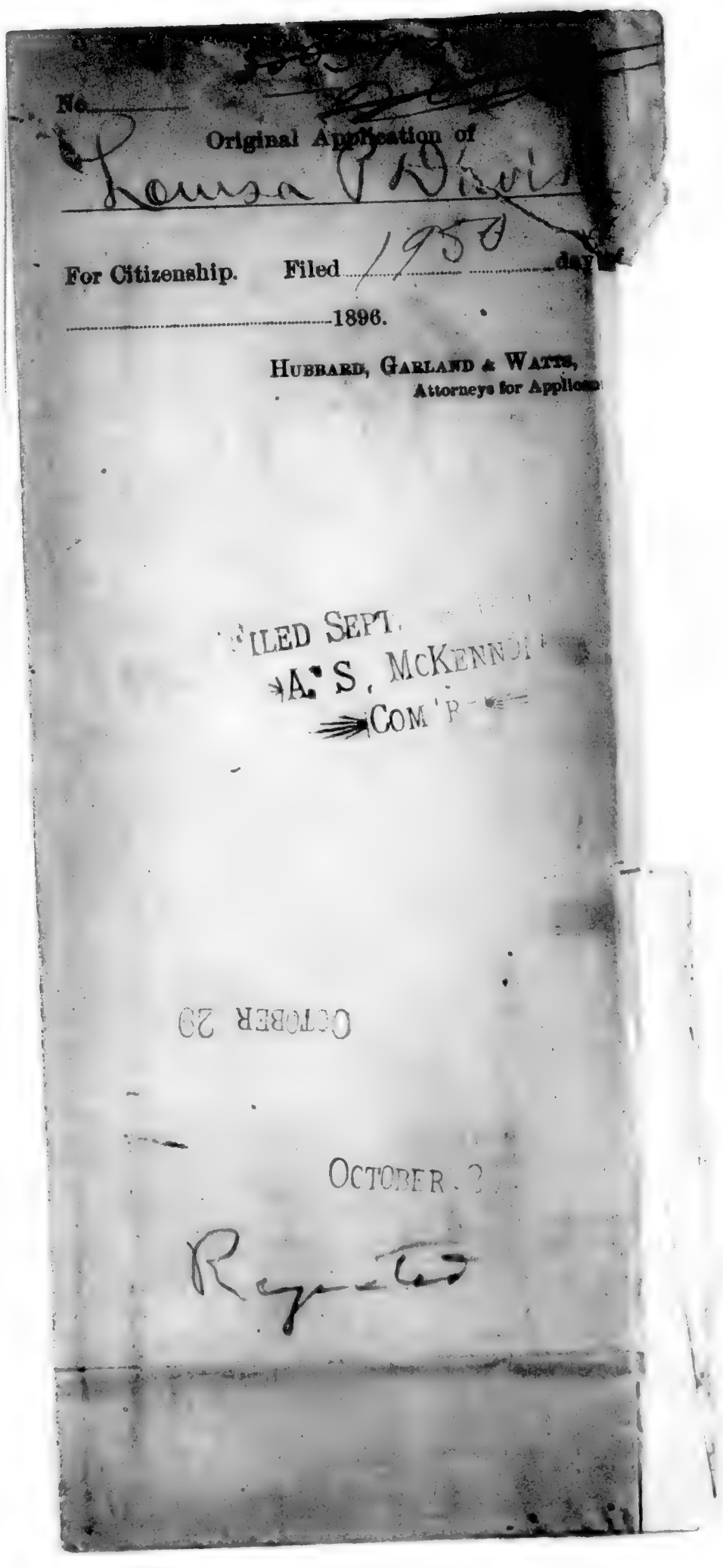
Witness Mark- E. R. Matlock G. W. Vann
Sworn and Subscribed
to before me this 6th day of August
1892

E. R. Matlock
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 3, 1895.

End

1950



No.

Original Application of

Louisa [illegible] Davis

For Citizenship. Filed 1950 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

OCTOBER 20

OCTOBER 2

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Louisa P Davis for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Refer to Proof in Rachel Ballard Case.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louisa P. Davis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Garrison Davis	31	Louisa P Davis
Louisa Davis	26	is a daughter of
Arthur Davis	8	Rachel Ballard
Willie Davis	6	and grandson and daughter
James H Davis	3	Peter Mansion Jr
Ester R Davis	7	great grandchildren
		of Peter Mansion
		Jr. of North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31 day of Aug 1896

Louisa P Davis

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Louisa P. Davis

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark Ranzas on 1 day of March 18 69. My fathers name was Wm R Ballard. My mothers name was Rachel Ballard

That I now reside in Near Tallala I.T.

and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W R Ballard agt
for Louisa P Davis

STATE OF ..... | SS
County of ..... |

NOW on this ..... day of 1896

personally appeared before me .....

..... a Notary Public for said county and state

..... who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 189

Personally appeared before me. W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Louisa P. Davis who is a daughter of Rachel Ballard of and Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Jr. of , and Great Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Sr. of North Carolina at or near . Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and ~~sworn~~ to before me, a Notary Public

this 31st day of August 189

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Original Application of

Josephine Stephens

For Citizenship. Filed 1937 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Wm B.McMennamy is the son of Wm W.McMennamy and grand nephew of Jas A.Ward,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "I"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jeremian McMennamy and children,Lilly M.Wm H.Mary E.and Newt McMennamy,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Jeremiah McMennamy is the son of Issac A.McMennamy who was a nephew of James A.Ward,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"J"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Viola Perry who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Viola Perry is the daughter of Wm W.McMennamy and grand neice of James A.Ward who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"K"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary A.Stephens and children,J.A: G.O: J.M: Arvilla: Emma: MarthaE:M.J:and Willie A all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood as evidenced by exhibit"L"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jno McMennamy,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Jno H.McMamamy is the son of Wm W.Mcmennamy and grand Nephew of Jas A.Ward,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"M"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mahala Fields and children,Elmar N.Jas E.Lena E.Frank W. and Jno H.Fields,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Mahala Fields is the daughter of Wm M.McMennamay and grand neice of Jas A.ward of Tenn,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"N"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Andrew J.Allen and children,Nancy L:Ida M:Geo C:and Annie L.Allen/all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Andrew J.Allen is the son of Mary A.C.Frederick who was a niece of James A.Ward of Tenn,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.J.McMennamy and children,James E and Alanza B.McMen namy Cherokee Indians by blood.

J.J.McMennamy is the son of Permilia McMennamy and nephew of James A Ward,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"O"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Permelia E.Payne and her children,Wm L.Payne,A.R.Payne, C.E.Payne and Minnie Payne,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Permelia E.Payne is the daughter of Wm M.McMennamy and grand niece of Jas A.Ward,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "P"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm H.McMennamy and children, M.J: A.B.: S.G.:V.H.: A.E: and James R.adopted nephew,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wm H.McMennamy is the son of Isaac A.McMennamy and grand nephew of James W.Ward of Tenn who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as evidenced by exhibit"Q"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Frank L.McMennamy who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,who is the son of J.F.Mcmennamy,and great grand nephew of James a Ward, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attacjed papers.

The said claimants,claim and declare themselved to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore,they pray the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,that you adjudge them, together with the aforesaid children,citizens of the Cherokee Nation, that you place the name of each of said cliamants,together with that of the aforesaid children,upon the Cherokee roll,that you grant ehhem all the rights and priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly apponted to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June, 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit , Cherokee Creek Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Josephine S.Stephens and her children, Joanna Stephens, Martin L.Stephens, and Arderla Stephens, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Josephine Stephens is the daughter of Jeremiah J.McMemmany, ~~grand daughter of~~ who was a nephew of James Ward, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibits "A" B" C

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Permelia Price and her children, Zadia ~~J~~.Lonny, Loly Z.Luther Bee, Walter and John Price, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Permelia Price is the daughter of Jeremiah J.McMemmany who is a nephew of James ~~A~~ Ward of Tenn, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by ~~XXXXX~~ attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jno D.McMenmamy and children, Osker R.Elna M.and Dorris McMenmamy, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Jno D.McMenmamy is the son of Jeremiah J.McMenmamy who was a Nephew of James A.Ward of Tenn who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee "ation of Belle Z.Stanley, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Belle Z.Stanley is the daughter of Jeremiah McMenmany who was a nephew of James A.Ward if Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Laura A.Gary, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, and was the daughter of Wm W.McMennamy and grand neice of James A.Ward of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mollie Stanley and her children, Wm S.Arthor O.Lettie B.and Ella R.Stanley, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

~~Mollie Stanley was a daughter of Jeremiah J.McMenmany was~~ by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sarah E.R.A.Hale and her children, Pearl E.Hale and Ida A. Hale, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Sarah E.R.A.Hale is the daughter of Mary Fredric and grand daughter of James A.Ward, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Perlina E.Cravens and her child Benj L.Cravens, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Perlina E.Cravens is the daughter of Wm W.McMennamany and grand niece of James A.Ward who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jno F.McMennamy and children, A.L: Permelia: W.I: J.H: James N.A: and Bula S.McMennamy, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood

Jno F.McMennamy is the son of Isaac A.McMennamy, and grand son of Permelia McMennamy who was sister of James Ward, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Geo M.Mc Mennamy and children, Sarah E.Marshal, Isaac and Marian F. all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Geo M.McMannamy is the son of Isaac A.McMennamy who was a nephew of James A.Ward, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhib- "H"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm B.McMennamy who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Josephene Stephens

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 26 day of Sept 1879. My fathers name was Jes. J McMennamy Mother Died 1880 Mary A Reed ~~wife~~ Dau of James & Rosa of Tx My mothers name was

That I now reside in Tx Collin Co

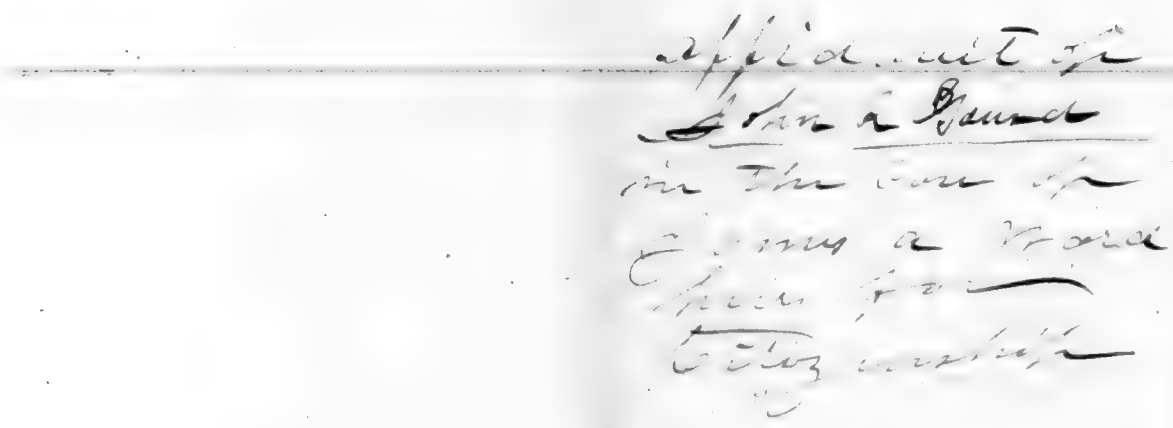
and have resided there for 26 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Josie Stephens

STATE OF Tx
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 30 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grimmett a Notary Public for said county and state Josephene Stephens who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Aug. 1896.

D W Grimmett
Notary Public.



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John R. Grant

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R. M. Dannenberg

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Affidavit of
Leo H Zumm
in the case of the
heirs of Zumm
& Ward & Turn
for Citizenship

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State of Illinois }
County of Winnebago } ss.

Be it remembered that on this
8 day of [illegible] A.D. 1892 personally appeared before me
[illegible] Notary Public in and for said County
[illegible] to me known to be the identical person
[illegible] in the foregoing [illegible] and
[illegible] that he executed the same as his free act and deed
[illegible] and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered
the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses
and purposes therein set forth. And the said [illegible]
did further acknowledge that he was duly authorized by the
[illegible] to execute the same.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.

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Notary Public

Filed for Record Dec 1st 1892



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin }

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Oct 189 2
personally appeared before me, ~~Notary~~ W. B. Frederic, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tx, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin, State of Texas; that Herage is 69 years, her
occupation that of a Home keeper; that Her Postoffice is Gunterville Tx
that She is personally and well acquainted with Josephus Stevens, who is a
daughter of J. J. McKennon, who was a nephew
and ~~friend~~ of James L. Ward of Tenn
and, Great Grand of of
Co or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Mary A Fredric

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a J.P. in Collin Co Tx
this 28 day of Oct 189 2

W. B. Fredric

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No. 971

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha McShimp

For Citizenship. Filed 1952 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

FILED OCT. 21, 1912
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Nation's No. 4134

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Ann E. Conaway

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm E. Conaway et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Jumm through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. J. Bull

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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1953

Nation's No. 4275

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary E Stephens et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Stephens et al.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Barton through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Bruchmith Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball

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1953

Nation's No. 3971

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary L. Stevens
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary L. Stevens et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Burk Dillingo through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouvier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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1954

Nation's No. 3820

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Coraline M. Smith

et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Caroline M. Smith et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John McVey through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouvinet Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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1960

Nation's No. 4258

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Laura J. Shann.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Laura J Shamm et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Susan Pascal through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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1961

Nation's No. 9920

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Ada L. Squires

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Adda L. Sparrow Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4558

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Andrew J. Allen.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Andrew J Allen et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant I are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioner I claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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1963

Nation's No. 3970

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Julia Shoemaker
et al—

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC, .

Before the Honorables; Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Julia Shumaker et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Buck Ballenger through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouvier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 39978

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Corrie M. Shinn —
et al —

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC, 1

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Darrie M. Shinn et al ..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Buck Dallas through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4333

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

M A Smith.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

M. A. Smith et al.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant has entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Hodges through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bouclinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha M Shinn for and on behalf of Herself heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Eastern Married Land B & E 54 in right of William R Ballard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when She application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Wm R. Ballard Agt
Martha M Shinn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Wm Shinn	28	Martha M Shinn is
Martha M Shinn	23	Daught W.R. Ballard
Cora L Shinn	2	Grand daughter of
Wm R Shinn	Inc.	Geo Ballard Great Grand
		daughtr of John Ballard
		of Alabama

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day of Sept 1896.

Martha M. Shinn

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha M Shimp

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 28 day of Aug 18 7X. My fathers name was Wm R Ballard My mothers name was Rachel Ballard That I now reside in Indian Territory near Talala I.T. and have resided there for four years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature his
Wm X R Ballard Agent
mark
for martha m - Shimp

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me .....
.....a Notary Public in and for said Territory Wm R Ballard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W J Matthews

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT. Ex "D"

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 189 6

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation state of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala, I.T., that is personally and well acquainted with Martha M. Shimp who is a daughter of W. R. Ballard and Grand ~~son~~ daughter of George Ballard of and Great Grand son of John Ballard of Alabama at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of August 189 6

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1953

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary L Stevens

For Citizenship. Filled 1953 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	24	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary L. Stevens nee Mary Schumacher, wife of Ed B Stevens

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Elk County, State of Kansas on 1st day of August 1874. My fathers name was Charles Schumacher. My mothers name was Julia Schumacher nee Julia McBee

That I now reside in Lexington, Oklahoma and have resided there for Seven years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary L. Stevens

~~Indian Territory~~ Ter. of Okla
Cleveland ~~Judicial Divison~~ | SS

NOW on this 3rd day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me A. Nicodemus a Notary Public for said Territory..... Mary L Stevens who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept. 1896.

My Com. Ex. Jany. 30, 1899. A. Nicodemus Notary Public.

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Stiers of L-L--
to Brick Lilies of
Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex F.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of June 1896

Personally appeared before me, Julia Shumacher who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland Terry ~~State~~ of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland Terry State of Oklahoma; that her age is 43 years; occupation that of Housekeeper that Postoffice is Lexington; that she is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Stevens who is a Daughter of Charlie & Julia Shumacher and Grand Daughter of John & Katie McBee of Ga and, Great Grand Daughter of John & Katie Haines of Ga & Great Great Grand Daughter of Buck Sellers of Ga at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Witness to mark
A. Niccalemus
W. A. Stripling

her
Julia + Schumaker
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a A. Niccalemus a Notary Public this 23rd day of June 1896,

A. Niccalemus,
Notary Public

My Com. Ex. Jany. 30/1899,

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Caroline M. Smith

vs

Cherokee Nation

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR INDIAN TERRITORY, NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Muscogee, Indian Territory, January 18, 1899.

To the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes,

Henry L. Dawes, Thos. Bixby, Frank C. Armstrong
A. S. McCammon and Thomas B. Needles, Commissioner .

Gentlemen:-

An appeal having been taken in the citizenship case of John McVey versus the Cherokee Nation, within the time prescribed by law, and certain papers in other cases herein named being necessary to the proper consideration of said McVey case, you are hereby requested by the Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, all the original papers in the citizenship case filed before your tribunal in the case of Pauline M. Smith versus the Cherokee Nation, being your No. 1954 to be used in support of said John McVey case.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court and the seal thereof at Muskogee, Indian Territory the 18th day of January, A. D. 1899.

J. Addington (Clerk)

By M. Young Deputy.

End

1955

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lora Williamson

For Citizenship. Filed 1955 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applt.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Dora Sullivan for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Lee proof viz John M Montgomery in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dora Sullivan

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Chocolate Nation

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Dora Sullivan	26	Claimant is daughter
Levi Sullivan	38	of John S Montgomery
John M "	7	Who was the Son of
Minnie E "	5	James Walker Who was
Emma E "	2	the Son of Ann
		Montgomery who was
		the daughter of Thomas
		Jabbert Who was a
		half breed Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Dora Sullivan

True Copy of Original

W. J. Watts

Notary Public

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

Nation's No. 2420

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Dora Suttemeier

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Dora Suttlemire

Nation's No. 3430

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right o citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Dora Suttlemire for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of John M. Montgomery and Levi Suttlemire in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Dora Suttlemire

Checotah I. T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Dora Suttlemire	26	Claimant is the
Levi Suttlemire	36	daughter of John
John M. "	7	S. Montgomery
Minnie E. "	5	who is the son
Emma E. "	2	of James Walker
		who was the am
		of Ann Walker
		formerly who was
		the daughter Thos
		Gabbert who was
		a Half Breed
		Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day sept 1896

Dora Suttlemire

Subscribed to and sworn before
me this 7th day of Sept. 1896

W. J. Watts

Notary Public

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

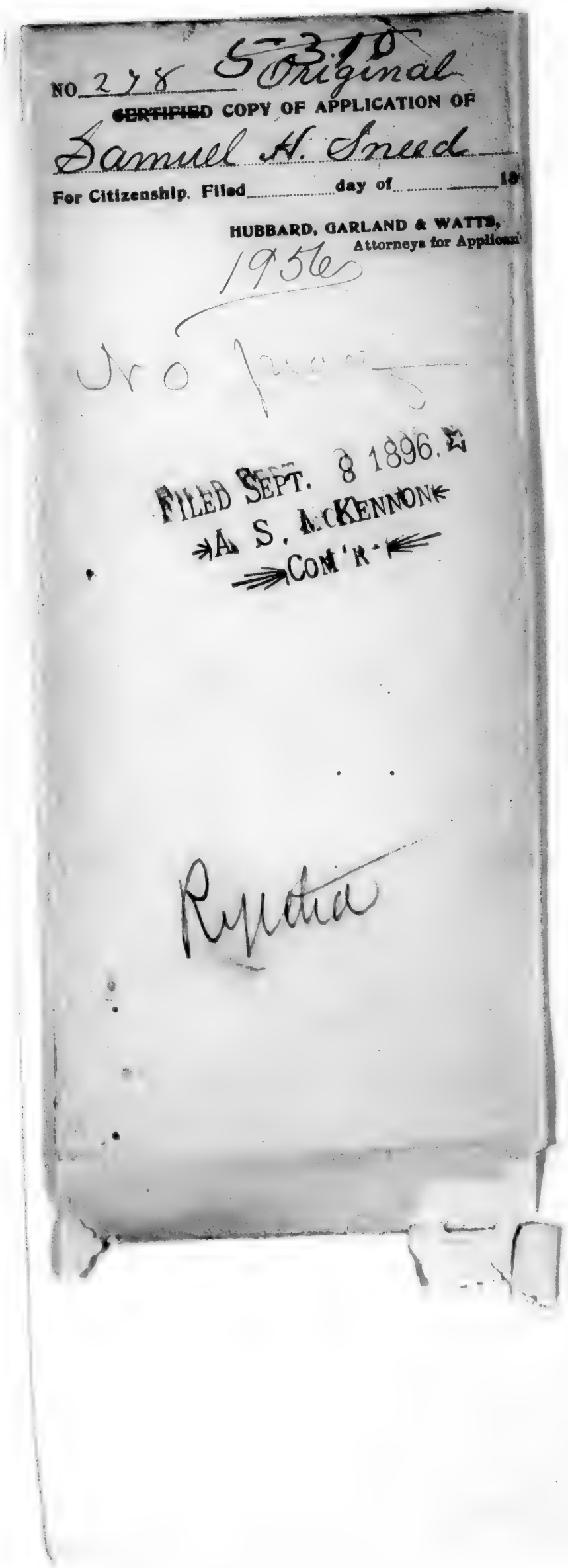
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Attorney for Petitioner.

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~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Samuel A. Sneed

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of 18

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

1956

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel H Sneed for and on behalf of himself, & wife Tinie & daughter Mary Catharine Sneed and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the ~~[illegible] of John H Hyde & Co Cherokee of Robbinsville, Graham to North Carolina~~ Samuel H Sneed of Robbinsville N.C.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sam H Sneed

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
~~Sam'l H Sneed~~		
Dick Downing		My Great Grandfather
Nelly Downing		My Great Grandmother
James Blythe		My Grandfather
Sally Blythe		My Grand mother
A L Sneed		My Father
Mary Ann Sneed		my mother
Samuel Sneed	37	Son of A L & Mary Ann Sneed
Tinie Sneed	37	
Mary Catharine Sneed	11½ yrs	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day August 1896

Sam H Sneed

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts,

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William S. Sneed for and on behalf of himself and wife Rosanna Sneed and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

William S. Sneed.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rosanna Sneed	24	Wife

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day August 1896

William S. Sneed.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Samuel H Sneed

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rabun County, State of Georgia on 13 day of Jan. 1857 My fathers name was Archibald L Sneed My mothers name was Mary L ... Sneed daughter of ... Sally Blythe That I now reside in Robbinsville, Graham County, North Carolina and have resided there for 20 years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~I~~ he further avers that these facts being proved ~~I~~ he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~I~~ he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~I~~ he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~my~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Samuel H Sneed

State of North Carolina
County of Graham | SS

NOW on this 25 day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me D. A. Carpenter, Clerk Superior Court ~~a Notary Public~~ for said county and state Sam H Sneed who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Aug. 1896.

D. A. Carpenter
Clerk Superior Court ~~Notary Public~~.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William S. Sneed

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of North Carolina on 28th day of March 1863. My fathers name was A. L. Sneed

My mothers name was Mary Ann Blythe

That I now reside in Cherokee County North Carolina and have resided there for thirty years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William S. Sneed.

State of North Carolina
County of Cherokee } SS

NOW on this 24th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me R. L. Cooper a Notary Public for said county and state William S. Sneed who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

R. L. Cooper
Notary Public.

Nation's No. 3470

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Samuel H. Smead

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables. Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel H. Sneed

Nation's No. 3470

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Dick Downing through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bancroft Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept., 1896.

D. F. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

1957

No. 234 No 5436

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

G. C. Scarborough

For Citizenship. Filled 7 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 7
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 3390

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

C. G. Scarbrough

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed
A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

C. G. Scarbrough

Nation's No. 3890

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Cabaniss Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of March, 1896.

L. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.

PETITION OF

G. A. Norbraugh

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Wells

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, G Clinton Scarborough for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following.

See testimony of Annie Scarborough Marked exhibit One & affidavit of Jeff Evans marked two see testimony of ~~J. H. Parker~~ marked exhibit three. J.H. Parker.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when your application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

G. C. Scarborough

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Mrs Reida Jane

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
G Clinton Scarborough	63	G Clinton Scarborough is the son of Annie Scarborough who is a full blood of Malachi Watts.
Fannie Scarborough	41	
Annie Scarborough Dunn	31	
Vinson Scarborough	20	
Marian Scarborough	19	
~~Della~~ Reeda Scarborough	16	
Henry Scarborough	14	
Virgil Scarborough	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 15th day of July 1896.

G. C. Scarborough

Petition of
G. C. Denbonough
to Hon H. Adams

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner G Clinton Scarborough would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Perry County, State of Alabama on 11th day of Jan 1833. My fathers name was John Scarborough My mothers name was Anne Scarborough That I now reside in Mc Bride Crockett County Tennessee and have resided there for 40 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature G C Scarborough

STATE OF Tennessee
County of Crockett } SS

NOW on this 15th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me G.C. Scarborough a Notary Public for said county and state G.C. Scarborough who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug 1896.

J. M. Boyd
Notary Public.

County of Cocke }

Personally appeared before me J. M. Neal a Notary Public for said County & State Mrs Annie Scarbrough who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true & correct.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 10th day of August 1896

J. M. Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit of

Russell Scarbrough

In behalf of
Application

Affidavit

Personally appeared Thomas Scarborough who after being sworn deposes as follows.

That she is well acquainted with G.W. Scarborough who is the son of Mrs Annie Watts Scarborough who is a full victim to Malachi Watts & with all the facts set out in his petition & application for enrollment to the Dawes Commission & that all his statements made in the said petition & application for enrollment are true both in substance & fact. This Aug 15th 1896

Mr Thomas Scarborough

Omen

Affidavit of
Publication

Enclosure No. 5

In behalf of
Defendants

Filed [illegible]

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State of Tennessee }
County of Cocke }

Personally appeared before me J. W. Neal a Notary Public for said County Adele Broadwell Boatright who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true & correct.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 26th day of August 1896

J. W. Neal
Notary Public

Affidavit of
Jeff Evans
on behalf of
Peterborough
Aug 15. 76
Exhibit 10

Peterborough Aug 15th 1876
I Certify that I have taken the foregoing Affidavit of Jeff Evans at the City of Peterborough in the County of Peterborough

To the Honorable Henry L Dawes & others composing the Commission to the five civilized Tribes. appointed under act of Congress of June 4th 1896 to hear & determine claims for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation.

Plaintiff

Personally appeared Jeff Parnes who after being duly sworn deposes & says that he is well acquainted with Wm. Vaughan who is the son of Wm Vaughan & Vaughan is a full blood to Malachi Walton & further states that he is well acquainted with the facts set out in his Petition & application for enrollment to the Honorable Commission & that the said Wm. Vaughan is entitled to have his name enrolled & is fact.

This August 15, 1896

Jeff. Parnes

State of Tennessee
County of Crockett

Personally appeared before me J. M. Noel Notary Public for said County & State Jeff Evans who being duly sworn saith that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are correct & true, subscribed & sworn to before me this 10th day of Aug 1896

J. M. Noel
Notary Public

Affidavit

Jeff Evans

In behalf of
Self

Aug 10-96

Exhibit

Affidavit of
F. H. Parker in
behalf of G. C. Dow
hearing

Aug 16, 96

Exhibit

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Affidavit.

Personally appeared J. H. Parker who being duly sworn deposes as follows: that he is well acquainted with G C Scarborough who is the son of Mrs Annie Scarborough who is a full sister of Malachi Watts & further states that he is well acquainted with the facts set out in his Petition & Application for Enrollment & the Hardship & Losses & Sufferings sustained by the Commission & the four Enrolled Children & that all of the statements of the said G.C. Scarborough are true both in substance & in fact Aug 15th 1896.

State of Tennessee }
County of Gibson } Personally appeared before me ~~Jas H Parker~~ W. H. L. Dunlap a Notary Public for said County & State J. H. Parker who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are correct & true both in substance & in fact.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug 1896.

W. H. L. Dunlap
Notary Public

Affidavit of

J. A. Williamson

in behalf of

C. Learmonth.

Aug 18-1896

Exhibit three

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Affidavit.

Personally appeared J A Callicumwith who after being duly sworn deposes as follows that he is well acquainted with G C Scarborough who is the son of Mrs Annie Scarborough who was the full sister to Mordecai Watts & further states that he is well acquainted with the facts set forth in his Petition & Application for Enrollment to the Hon Henry L. Dawes & others comprising the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes & state that all the said G C Scarborough's statements therein are true both in substance & in fact. This Aug 15th 1896

J A Callicumwith

State of Tennessee }
County of Gibson } Personally appeared before me W H L Dunlop a Notary Public for said County & State J A Callicumwith who after being duly sworn upon his oath states that all the facts set forth in the above affidavit are true both in substance & in fact & subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug 1896

W H L Dunlop
Notary Public

End

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CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Lizzie Stamp

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lizzie Stamps for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of Emma Johnson & Jesse Wm. Plum

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

her
Lizzie + Stamps
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lizzie Stamps	32	Lizzie Stamps whose maiden
Jackson " husband	64	name was Lizzie Crawford
Lucy "	30	was a daughter of Peggy
Edmond "	27	Crawford.
Ella "	24	Peggy Crawford was a citizen
Jesse "	20	of the Cherokee Nation prior
Luke "	17	to his death which occured in 1892
Wilson "	14	He was a cherokee Indian by blood
Hiram "	13	and descent.
Grand Children		
Richard Goldman	10	Son of Lucy Stamps
Anderson "	8	" " " "
Rody "	5	Daughter of " "
Sherlet	2	
Bradley Stamps	7	son of Edmond Stamps
Enoch "	6	" " " "
Chesmon "	5	" " " "
Bird "	3	" " " "

~~In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.~~

Silvia Harris 7 Daughter of Ella Stamps
A. B. " 5 " " " "
Ida " 4 " " " "
Everlee " 3 " " " "

Jackson + this 16 day of July Lizzie Stamps Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

Chuctaw Nation
Sequoyah District } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of July 1894

Personally appeared before me, Isom Johnson who is a reliable and creditable citizen of ~~the county of~~ Sequoyah Dist ~~State of~~ Chuctaw Nation and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of ~~the County of~~ Chuctaw ~~State of~~ Nation; that his age is 58 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Muldrow; that he is personally and well acquainted with Lizzie Stamps who is a daughter of Peggy Cranbrow. The said ~~and Grand~~ Peggy Cranbrow was a citizen ~~and great Grand~~ of the Chuctaw Nation & Peggy & his death which occurred ~~at or near~~ here in this Nation on the year of 1892

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Isom his + Johnson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 27 day of July 1894

John Heath
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

United States America
Northern Judicial Dist } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of July 189 6
Personally appeared before me, Jesse M Eblard who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Sequoyah Dist State of Cherokee Nation and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Sequoyah Dist
State of Ind Ter ; that his age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmer
that Postoffice is Redland ; that he is personally and well acquainted with Lizzie Hoops
who is a daughter of Peggie Rogerson. who and Grand was
a citizen of the Cherokee and, Great Grand Nation of Indians
of Dist deceased which occurred near in this
Nation in the year 1894
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the
family. alone

Jesse M Eblard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 25 day of July 189 6

John Wolf
Notary Public

Geo W Bittle

Nation's No. 8469

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Lizzie Stamps

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED [illegible] 28 1896.
[illegible] KENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Lizzie Stamps
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2469
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Riggs Benson through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bozeman Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

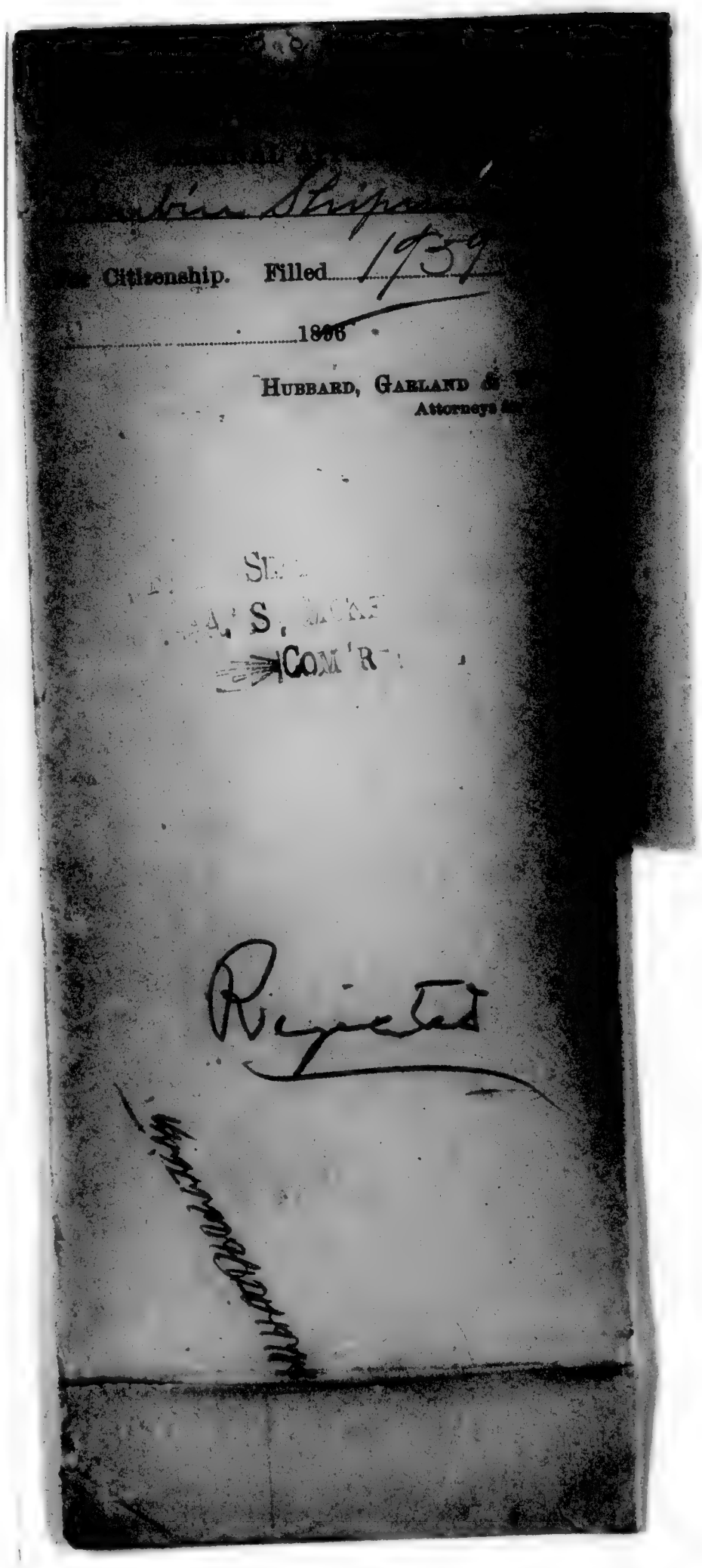
John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. F. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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Citizenship. Filled 1934
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HUBBARD, GARLAND &
Attorneys
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Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1906, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Reubin Shipman and his children, Andrew J. Shipman, Samuel T. Shipman and William L. Shipman, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood Reubin Shipman is the son of Daniel Shipman of Tenn and a grand son of Daniel Shipman of Tenn, as will more fully shown by proof herewith attached and marked exhibit "A" "B" "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Nancy J. Love, and her children, Lela C. Love, Ida K. Love, Jesse J. Love, John M. Love and Nellie M. Love, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Nancy J. Love is the daughter of Reubin and Emily Shipman and grand daughter of Daniel Shipman of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith attached and marked exhibit".

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Cordelia A. Love and her children, Lon E. Love, Alfred K. Love, Minerva L. Love, Tennessee A. Love, Lora M. Love, and Chickasaw Love, all of whom are Cherokee citizens by blood.

Cornelia A. Love is the daughter of Daniel Shipman of Tenn, a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Nathaniel Meyers and his children, Georgie L. Meyers, Alfred F. Meyers, [illegible] Meyers, John [illegible] Meyers and Effie M. Meyers, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Nathaniel Meyers is the son of Peter Meyers of Ky, grand son of William and Temperence Babb, whose maiden name was Temperence Shipman, whose brother was the father of Daniel Shipman of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Peter Meyers and his children, Abram M. Meyers and Oscar G. Meyers, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Peter Meyers is the son of Peter and Temperence Myers, and a grand son of Wm and Temperence Babb, whose maiden name was Temperence Shipman, whose brother was Daniel Shipman of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sintha L. Hastling and her children, Willie Hastling and Maggie M. Hastling, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Sintha L. Hastling is the daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy D. Myers, and grand daughter of Peter and Temperence Myers and great grand daughter of Wm and Temperence Babb, whose maiden name was Temperence Shipman, whose brother was the father of Daniel Shipman of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary A. Turbpaugh and her children Delah L. Turnpaugh, both of which are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Mary A. Turbpaugh is a daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy D. Myers and grand daughter of Wm and Temperence Myers of Ky and great grand daughter of Wm and Temperence Babb, whose maiden name was Temperence Shipman, whose brother was the father of Daniel Shipman of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "H"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore they pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications. (Over)

and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted you adjudge them,together with their aforesaid children,citizens of the said Cherokee Nation,that you place the name of each of said claimants upon the Cherokee Roll,and that you grant them all the rights,priviledges and immunities of the citizens of the Cherokee Natin

Counsel for the petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner.

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows :

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
[illegible]	61	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
WIFE'S NAME.				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent [illegible]

Marriage [illegible]

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

[illegible]

I, Rubin Striplin hereby authorize and empower [illegible] to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Rubin Striplin [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

W. C. Striplin

[illegible]

WAGONER SAYINGS PRINT.

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is Remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., _____ **189**__

This informs you that the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan of procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. H. Watkins, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Wagoner, Ind. Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C.

The Initiation Fee is _____ Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you, not to exceed five dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter.

At a meeting of the Association held at Wagoner, Ind. Ter., on November 14, 1895, it was decided that all new members should pay in advance, $1.25, dues for first quarter, which must accompany the Application. This was to meet present emergencies.

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants: names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on Claimants outside of its Membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose _____ Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses and return Circular as directed.

W. H. WATKINS, Secretary,
Afton, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Solicitor,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Reuben Shipman

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Bell County, State of Texas on 10th day of [illegible] 1845. My fathers name was [illegible] Shipman. My mothers name was Dicy [illegible]

That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation Pontotoc

and have resided there for 8 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

his mark.

Signature Reuben X Shipman

mark

J W Dunn

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 27th day of March 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said Territory.....

Reuben Shipman who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of May 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

My Comm. as [illegible] expires [illegible] 1899

Affidavit of
Thomas White

in case of David
Shipman of Linn

AFFIDAVIT. Ex A.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Terr to

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 6th day of August 189 6
personally appeared before me Thomas Hill, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 60 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Daniel Shipman
in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Daniel Shipman was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qu
or more Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Daniel Shipman family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Daniel Shipman, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, This 6th day August, 896,

L. S.

Thomas Hill.
his mark

Joseph P. Johnson
Notary Public.

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Walter
Christie

affidavit of

in case of Daniel
Chipman of Linn

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex B

Shipoka Indian
Dist Cherokee

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ___ day of December 189 4
personally appeared before me [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of [illegible] District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of [illegible] District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is [illegible] years and his occupation that of a
Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with David
Shipman in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said David Shipman was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One qu
or more Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid David Shipman family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said [illegible], deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this [illegible] day of August 1896

[illegible]
Notary Public.

L. S.

Indian Territory } ss.
Chickasaw Nation }

Ex 3

Be it remembered that on this the 24th day of August A.D 1896. Personally appeared before me John. B. Love who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Pontitoc county Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law. Deposeth and says that he is a resident of ~~Pickens~~ Pontotoc county Chickasaw Nation, that his age is 60 years, that his Occupation is that of a Farmer. that his Postoffice is Wayne. I. T. that he is Well and Personally Acquainted With Rubin Shipman Who is a son of Daniel Shipman Shipman of Tennessee and Grand son of Daniel Shipman of Tennessee

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintence With the family.

John. B. Love.

subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Republic on this the 24th day of August A.D 1896.

M. A. Simmons
Notary Public

My Commission Expires [illegible]

Exhibit

Indian Territory } ss.
Chickasaw Nation }

Be it Remembered that on this the 24th day of August A.D. 1896. Personally appeared before me. James. N. Love. who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of ~~Pontitoc~~ ~~Pickens~~ Pontotoc, Chickasaw Nation and after Being Duely sworn according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of ~~Pickens~~ Pontotoc County Chickasaw Nation. that his age is 33 years. that his occupation is that of a farmer, that his Post Office is Wayne I.T. that he is well and personally acquainted with Reubin Shipman. who is a son of Daniel ~~Shipman~~ Shipman and brand son of Daniel Shipman of Tennessee affiant makes this his sworn Statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the Family.

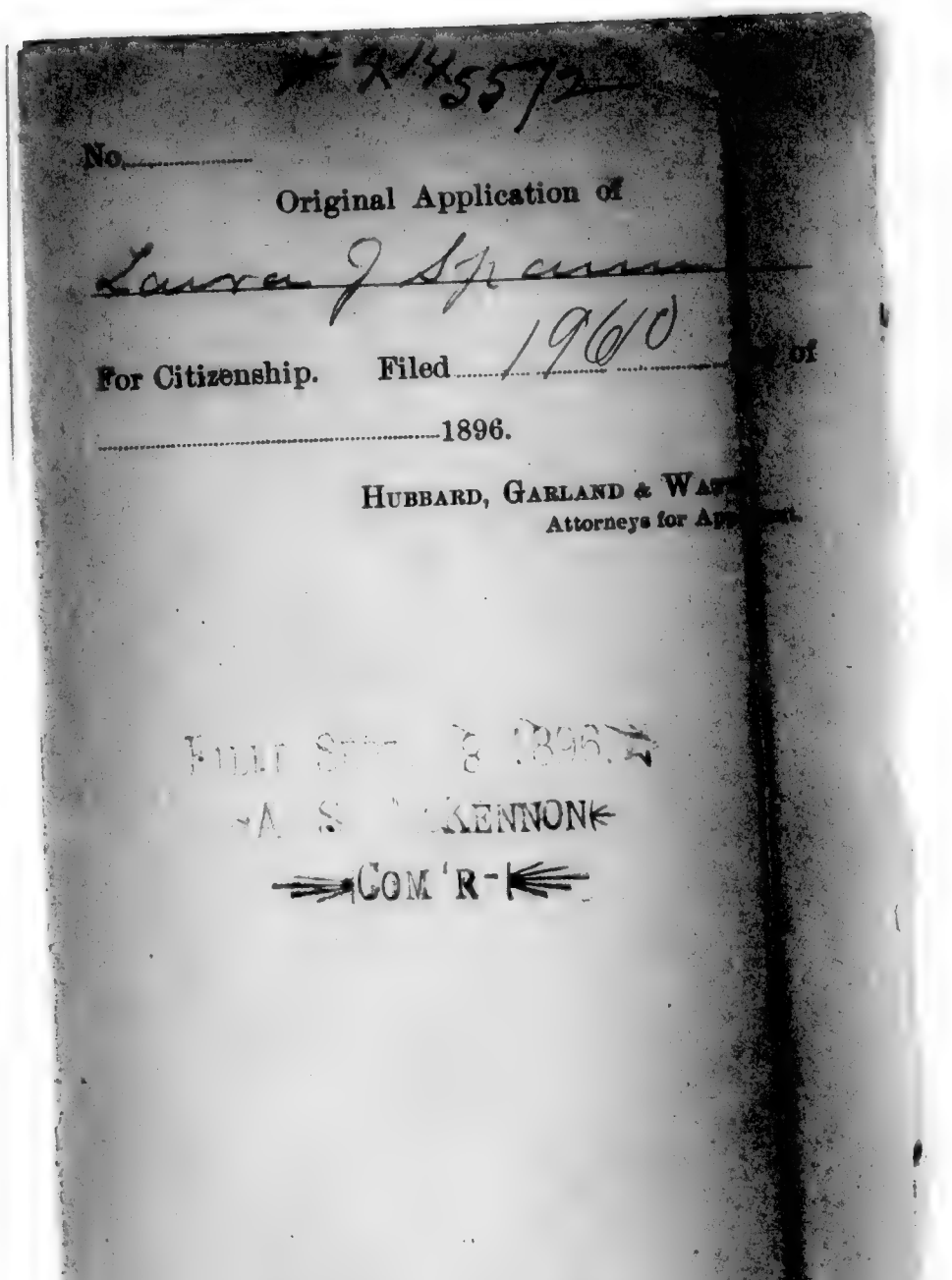
J. N Love

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Republic on this the 24th day of August A.D. 1896.

W. H. Timmons.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires Jan 2 - 1898

End



No. 21457

Original Application of

Laura J Spann

For Citizenship. Filed 1960 of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA
Attorneys for Ap

FILED SEP 12 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Laura J. Spears

for and on behalf of herself and children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit "A" Laura J. Spears
claim of Cora A. Lawson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Laura J. Spears

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Josephine Spears	41	Laura J. Spears
Nannie D. "	28	Daughter of Claimant
Minnie C. "	7	Born since Sept 1st 1896

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Laura J. Spears

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Laura J. Shamm

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carroll County, State of Missouri on 18th day of July 1864. My fathers name was Samuel Kennine My mothers name was Catharan Woolverton That I now reside in Rockland Collin County Texas and have resided there for Nine years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Laura J. Shamm

INDIAN ~~TERRITORY~~, ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

The State of Texas County of Denton P. T. and Ex officio

NOW on this 31th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me D. C. Lelman a Notary Public in and for said Territory Laura J Shamm who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August 1896.

D. C. Lelman
P. T. and Ex officio Notary Public.
Ex Denton County Texas

Identity of Laura J.
Spann of Texas. to
Susan Pascal of
Virginia.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 27 day of April 1895

Personally appeared before me, Catherine B Kenning who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Denton State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Denton State of Texas; that her age is 60 years; occupation that of house keeper that Postoffice is Pilot Point; that she is personally and well acquainted with Laura J. Spann who is a Daughter of Catherine B. Kenning of Texas and Grand Daughter of Susan Pascal of Virginia and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near Pilot Point, Texas

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Catharine B Kenning

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Pone & ppic'd notary Public this 27 day of April 1895

D C Delman P Pone & ppic'd notary Public in and for Denton County Texas

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1961

No. 301 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY~~ OF APPLICATION OF

George A. Speer.

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of _____ 1896.

1961 HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Sent to this office by
Dr. James.

Rejected

William	Wall	27	Son in Law
Mattie E.	Wall	5	Daughter
[redacted]	Wall	2	Son

This is my daughters family she is dead

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Watt

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of Elizabeth P. Spear for her and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when .....—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Elizabeth P. Spear

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Citizen 1896

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George F. Spear	46	Husband
Elizabeth P. Spear	45	Wife & claimant by her
Elmer K. Spear	15	Son
Maud E. Spear	12	Daughter
Katie E. Spear	10	Daughter
William H. Spear Jr.	27	Son + Married
Mary M. Spear	23	Wife
Joseph F. Spear	5	Son
Samuel H. Spear	4	Son
William H. Spear	2	Son
John T. Spear	24	Son married
Maggie Spear	22	Wife
Bertha Spear	4	Daughter
Ida E. Spear	3	Daughter
George F. Spear	2	Son

William Spear family

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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No. 612 5616

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Adam L Squires

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Ada L Squires for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the C. J. Vit Married Jeanie A B Ed E Fr H D in Claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mrs ada L Squires

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs ada L Squires	17	Ada L Squires
Charles C Squires	23	of Eliza Perkins
Children		of Hastings Neb.
Lora M Squires	9 ms	and Grand daughter
		of Jesse Blackburn
		of Missouri and
		a Great Grand
		daughter of James
		and Rhoda Blackburn
		of Virginia
		who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day Aug 1896

Ada L Squires

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ada L Squires

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Adams County, State of Neb on day of 1875. My father's name was Martin V Perkins My mother's name was Eliza Perkins That I now reside in Nebraska near Hastings and have resided there for 22 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ada L Squires
By J T Roberts her agent

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Div | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Ada L Squires who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

Identity of
Ada L. Squires
to Jas. Blackburn
of Vir.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Ray } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 13 day of February 1893,
personally appeared before me, Eliza J Perkins, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Adams State of Nebraska, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Adams State of Nebraska; that Her age is 58 years Her
occupation that of a Farmer; that Her Postoffice is Hastings Neb
that She is personally and well acquainted with Ada L Squires, who is a
Daughter of Eliza J Perkins of Nebraska
and Grand Daughter of Jane Black of Indiana
and, Great Grand Daughter of Jerimiah Bickham of Virginia
Deceased at or near Richmond Virginia
Affiant makes this Her sworn statement from Her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Eliza J Perkins

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 18 day of February 1893

George Sanderson N.P.

My Comm expires Dec 28th 1896

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No. 5577 1962

Original Application of

Andrew J. Allen

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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7.20 Ans

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Andrew J. Allen

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Andrew J Allen	48	[illegible]
Nancy L "	52	[illegible]
Ida M "	15	[illegible]
Geo C "	12	[illegible]
Annie L "	9	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

Andrew J Allen

End

1963

No. 5643

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Julia Schumacher

For Citizenship. Filed 19th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Julia Thurmond

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Julia Shumaker for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Et Lecarnes Q and Cr 13 in ~~Et~~ of Fortner Co. Daughter Cy

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Julia Shumaker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Julia Shumaker	43	Julia Shumaker nee McBee who
Lela Shumaker	21	is a daughter of
Nettie Shumaker	19	Jno. & Katie McBee of Ga
Carl Shumaker	17	and grand daughter
		of Jno. & Katie Haines
		of Ga and great
		grand daughter of
		Buck Sellers of Ga.
		who was a Cherokee
		indian by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Mrs Julia Shumaker

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Julia Schumacher

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jasper County, State of Tennessee on 25 day of Dec 1853. My fathers name was John Keeler Sr My mothers name was Kate Haines

That I now reside in Lexington Cleveland Co O.T. and have resided there for 6 years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved I he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing I he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Julia X Schumacher
her mark

Witness { A. Meacher
F. P. Ceas

In State of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } SS

NOW on this 3rd day of Sept — 1896 personally appeared before me Frank P Ceas a Notary Public for said county and state Julia Schumacher who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept — 1896.

Frank P Ceas
Notary Public.

My Com Ex Jan 4 1897

Identity of
Julia Schumacher
to Buen Sellers
of Ga.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of June 1896

Personally appeared before me, Mary J. Matthews who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland, ~~State~~ Terry of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland ~~State~~ Terry of Oklahoma; that her age is 47 years; occupation that of Housekeeper that Postoffice is Lexington; that she is personally and well acquainted with Julia Shumacher who is a Daughter of John & Katie McBee of Ga. and Grand Daughter of John & Katie Haines of Ga and, Great Grand Daughter of Buck Sellers of Georgia at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

A. Nicodemus
Witness to mark

Mary J. her × mark Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a A. Nicodemus a Notary Public this 23rd day of June 1896.

My Comm. Exp. Jany. 30/1899.

A. Nicodemus
Notary Public.

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Shumacher of
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Letters of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23rd day of June 1896

Personally appeared before me, Mary L. Stevens who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland Terry ~~State~~ of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland Terry ~~State~~ of Oklahoma; that her age is 22 years; occupation that of Housekeeper. that Postoffice is Lexington; that she is personally and well acquainted with Julia Shumacher who is a Daughter of John & Katie McBee of Ga and Grand Daughter of John & Katie Haines of Ga and, Great Grand Daughter of Buck Sellers of Georgia at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary L. Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a A. Nicodemus a Notary Public, this 23rd day of June 1896

A. Nicodemus
Notary Public.

My Comm Ex Jany. 30/1899.

End

1964

No. 3372

Original Application of

Jesse M. Skipwith

For Citizenship. Filed 1896

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Appl

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Jessie M Skipworth

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Citizen Card & Certificate
of Jessie M Skipworth

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessie M Skipworth

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jessie M Skipworth	37	Jessie M Skipworth
Nancy J Skipworth	83	son of Pollie
Wm B Skipworth	19	Skipworth & grand
Bancy V Skipworth	17	son of Jesse Rich
May Skipworth	10	of N.C. who was
Minnie Skipworth	9	a Cherokee Indian
Maggie Skipworth	7	by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Jessie M Skipworth

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jesse M Skipworth would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Tennessee on 14th day of January 1839. My fathers name was James B. Skipworth My mothers name was Mary Rich That I now reside in Fannin County State of Texas and have resided there for Two years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jesse M. Skipworth

State of Texas
County of Fannin } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me B D McLurry a Notary Public for said county and state Jesse M. Skipworth who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

B D McLurry
Notary Public.
in & for Fannin Co Texas

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AFFIDAVIT.

County of Grayson
The State of Texas } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 1st day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me, A. Reynolds who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Grayson State of Texas, that his age is 44 years, occupation that of Farmer ~~Jesse M. Skipworth~~ that postoffice is Whitewright, that he is personally and well acquainted with Jesse M. Skipworth who is a Son of the J.B. Skipworth of Mary Rich and Grand Son of Jessie Rich of Elizabeth Sawyer and Great Grand Son of William Rich of Ellen Hooper at ~~or near~~ Whitewright Texas Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

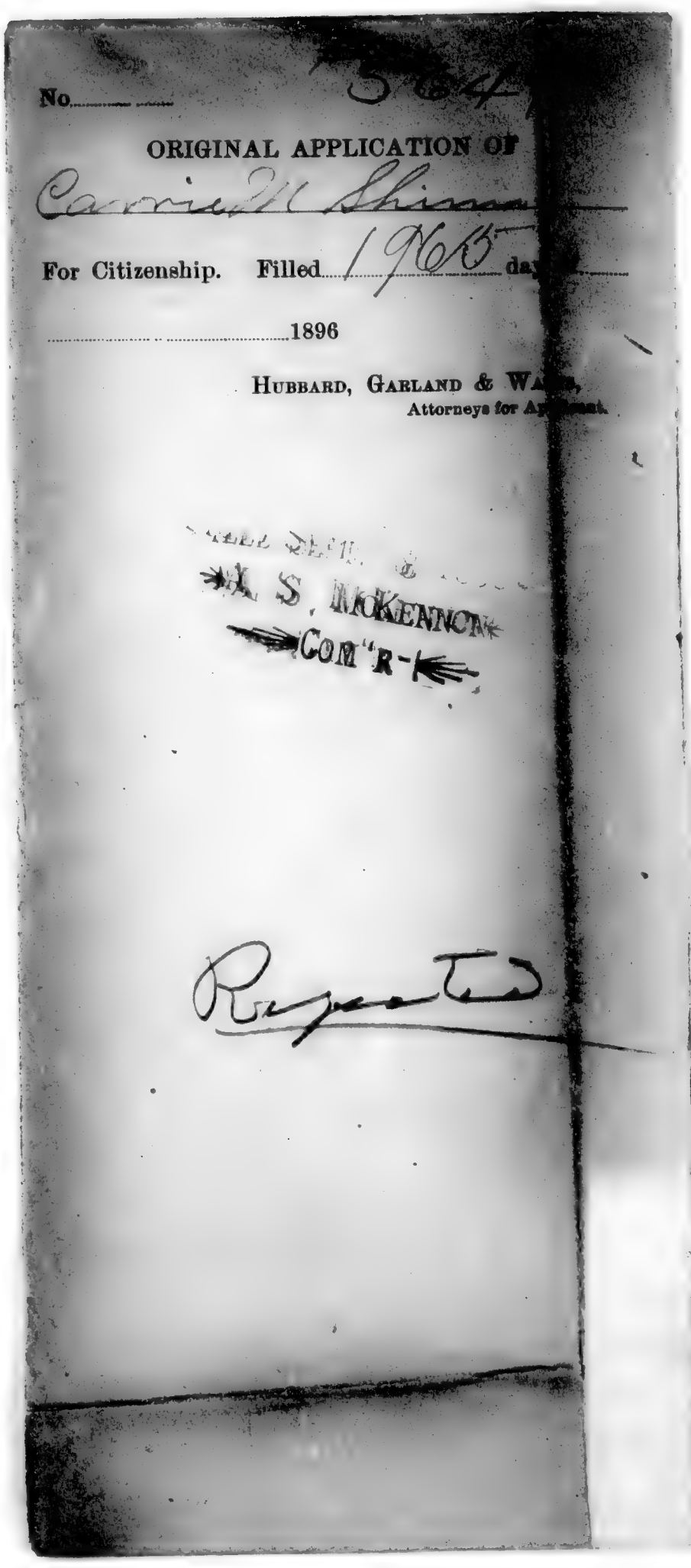
A Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 1st day of September 1896

J. A. Montgomery
Ja Notary Public in and
for Grayson Co, Texas

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No. 3647

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Carrie M Shima

For Citizenship. Filed 1965 day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA[illegible],
Attorneys for Ap[illegible]nt.

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A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Carrie M. Shinn

for and on behalf of Herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Original Record and Evidence in Claim of Title A Daugherty

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carrie M Shinn

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel F. Shinn	24	Carrie M Shinn is a Cherokee Indian by blood and a Daughter of Enoch & M. J. Mathews and Granddaughter of John & Katie McBee & Great Grandaughter of John & Katie Hainer Great Great Grand daughter Buck Sellers of Georgia to Whom I file
Wife		
Carrie M Shinn	22	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Carrie M. Shinn

Identity of

AFFIDAVIT.

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Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this ..... day of 1896

Personally appeared before me, Mrs. Mary J. Matthews who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland, State of Oklahoma; that her age is 46 years; occupation that of a Housewife that Postoffice is Lexington; that she is personally and well acquainted with Carrie M. Shinn who is a Daughter of K. & M. J. Matthews and Grand Daughter of John & Nellie Mc Bee and Great Grand Daughter of Isaac & Katie Hargrave & Great Great Grand Daughter of Lucian Walters of Georgia at or near Affiant makes this Aff sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary J. X Matthews

Witness [J. C. Kennedy
W. A. Tripling

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 3rd day of July 1896

David P. Cates
Notary Public

My Comm Ex June 4 1897

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Carrie M. Shinn

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Elk County, State of Kansas on 16th day of July 1874. My fathers name was Kenah Matthews My mothers name was Mary J. Matthews That I now reside in Howard Kansas and have resided there for 21 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Carrie M Shinn

State of Kansas
~~Indian Territory~~
Elk Co ~~Judicial Divison~~ } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Noyes Barber Elk County a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ Carrie M Shinn who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

Noyes Barber
Notary Public.

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No. 3428

Original Application of

Flora P. Shelley

For Citizenship. Filed 1 Feb

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND &
Attorneys

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Flora P. Shelley

for and on behalf of herself + heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A & B in behalf
of Anna McTeer

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Flora P. Shelley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John R Shelley	23	Flora P. Shelley
Flora P. "	23	Daughter of Wm E. Jackson & Susan Daughter of Wm Jackson of Tenn who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Flora P. Shelley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Flora P. Shelley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fannin County, State of Texas on 22nd day of August 1869. My fathers name was W A Jackson My mothers name was A. C. Jackson That I now reside in Fannin County Texas and have resided there for 27 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Flora P. Shelley,

STATE OF Texas
County of Fannin | SS

NOW on this 31th day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J D Wilson a Notary Public for said county and state Flora P. Shelley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31th day of August 1896.

J D Wilson
Notary Public.
Fannin Co Texas

Deed Poll of
Flora P. Shelley to
Wm Jackson
of Tenn

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hamlin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14th day of November 189 2,
personally appeared before me, James Connelly, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hamlin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hamlin State of Texas; that his age is 53 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Hamlin, Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Hiram P Shelley, who is a
daughter of W. A. Jackson of
and Granddaughter of Wm Jackson of Tenn
~~and Great Grand daughter of David Jackson of Tenn~~
at or near
Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. B. Connelly

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public Texas
this 14 day of November 189 2

J. W. Wilson

End

1947

NO 306

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

one of D V Spunkler Claims

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation

day of 1907 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

of S B Crouch
Allen I.T.

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT FOR CHEROKEE CITIZENSHIP.

CHEROKEE NATION,
Tahlequah District.

Personally appeared before me

Watt Christie

who after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and said:

I am 79 years of age, a Cherokee by blood and a Citizen of the Cherokee Nation. My Post Office is Tahlequah I was personally acquainted with Elizabeth Calhoun Pea who was a Cherokee by blood in the old Cherokee Nation, now Vernon and who was accepted as one Fourth and whose descendants are entitled to all the rights and privileges of other Cherokees, under article first of the treaty of 1846; and under the treaty of 1866, between the Cherokees and the United States. Giving all that can prove Cherokee blood, by prima facie evidence and according to the requirements of the Cherokee laws, and under the constitution of 1866, approved December 8th, 1886, by the National Council of the Cherokee Nation, an act providing for the appointment of a commission to try and determine applications for Cherokee Citizenship, and all such proof which is made to the fulfillment of the Cherokee laws, shall be accepted and recognized as good proof.

Watt Christie his mark

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, on this the 12th day of November 189 1

Witness
Jno L Adair Jr

Arch Scales
Dep'ty. Clk. P. B. C. N.

End

No. 5394

Original Application of

Angeline Stoddart

For Citizenship. Filed 1968 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

J. M. Studdard

for and on behalf of

himself.

and heirs

Stubbard
Gareon & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. M. Studdard

for and on behalf of his Self

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Application

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. M. Studdard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.	
J. M Studdard	70		
Angelina Studdard	66	Liggy. Ware	32
Carlin Roads	44	Volley. Ware	13
W. R. Studdard	39	Oley Ware	5
M. L. Studdard	34	Benny. Ware	3
J. P. Studdard	15	Robert Ware	1
Adey Studdard	13	John. Roads	23
Eter Studdard	7	Dena Roads	13
J. M. Studdard	36	Henry Roads	12
J. J. Studdard	34	y. Roads	10
Ada Smith	17		
Mandy Swain	33		
Alfa. Swain	11		
Levi. Swain	7		
Frank Swain	5		
May. Swain	2		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Aug 1896

J. M. Studdard

Identity of
Angelina Studdard
to John Williams
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 M day of Feb 1893,
personally appeared before me, Louis E Maire, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 32 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Ladonia Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Thomas Cupp Studdard, who is a
Daughter of Mary Stover of Georgia
and Grand Daughter of Josh Million of N C
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Louis E. Maire

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 11 day of Feb 189 3

J. C. French N. P.
in and for Hunt Co Texas

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Thomas Student

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the following Identity is all the we have to John J Williams

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

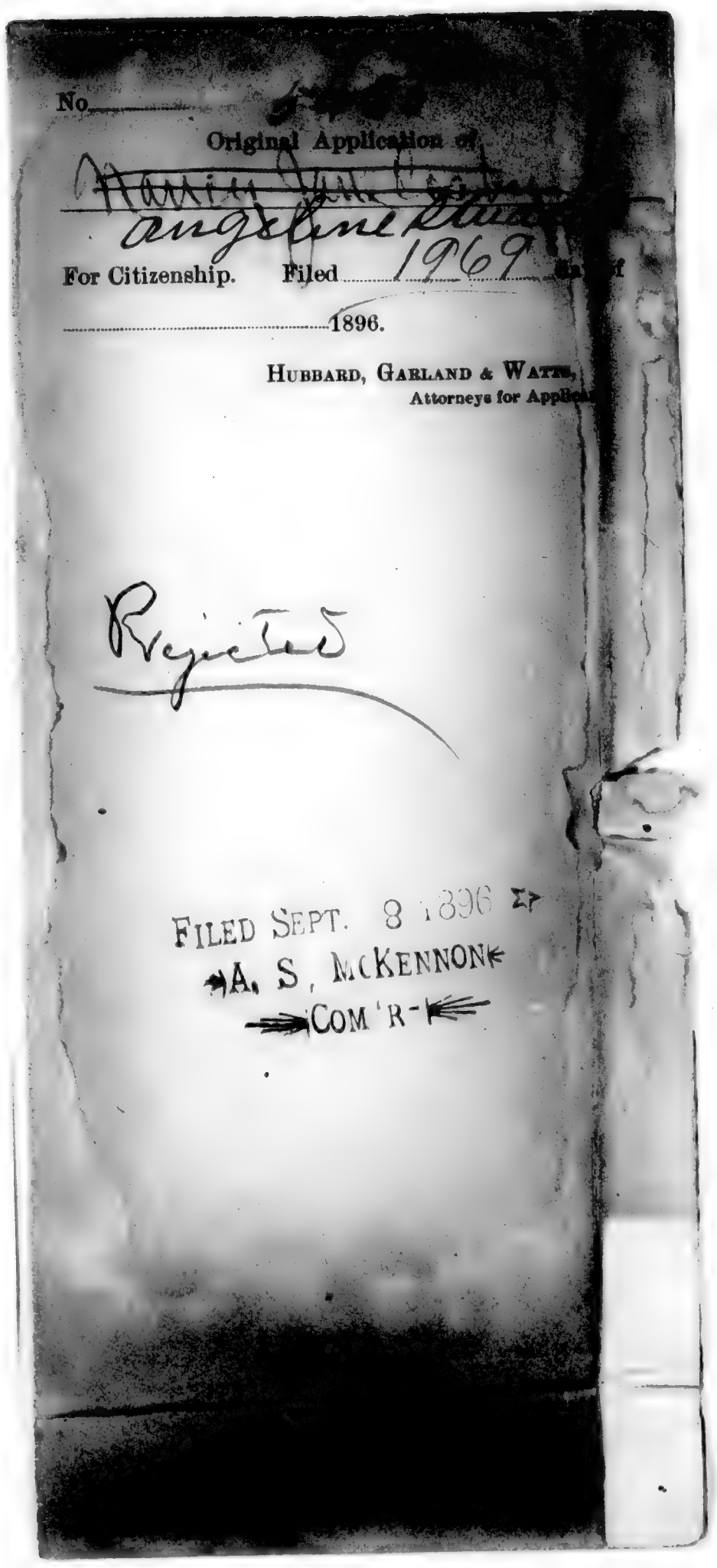
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas Student	66	
Adaline "	54	
Leo "	32	
Joseph T "	30	
Ada "	16	
Mary "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

End

1909



No. [illegible]

Original Application of

Harris [illegible]

angeline [illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed 1969 [illegible] of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Angeline Studdard

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ..... County, State of South Carolina on 1st day of November 1830. My fathers name was John Stover My mothers name was Mary Stover That I now reside in the Choctaw Nation and have resided there for 2 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Angeline Studdard

State of Ind. Territory
County of Jackson } SS

NOW on this 28 day of august 1896 personally appeared before me H. W. Attaway a Notary Public for said county and state Angeline Studdard who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of august 1896.

H. W. Attaway
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas M. Studdard for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood. and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

~~Thomas~~ Thomas M Studdard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

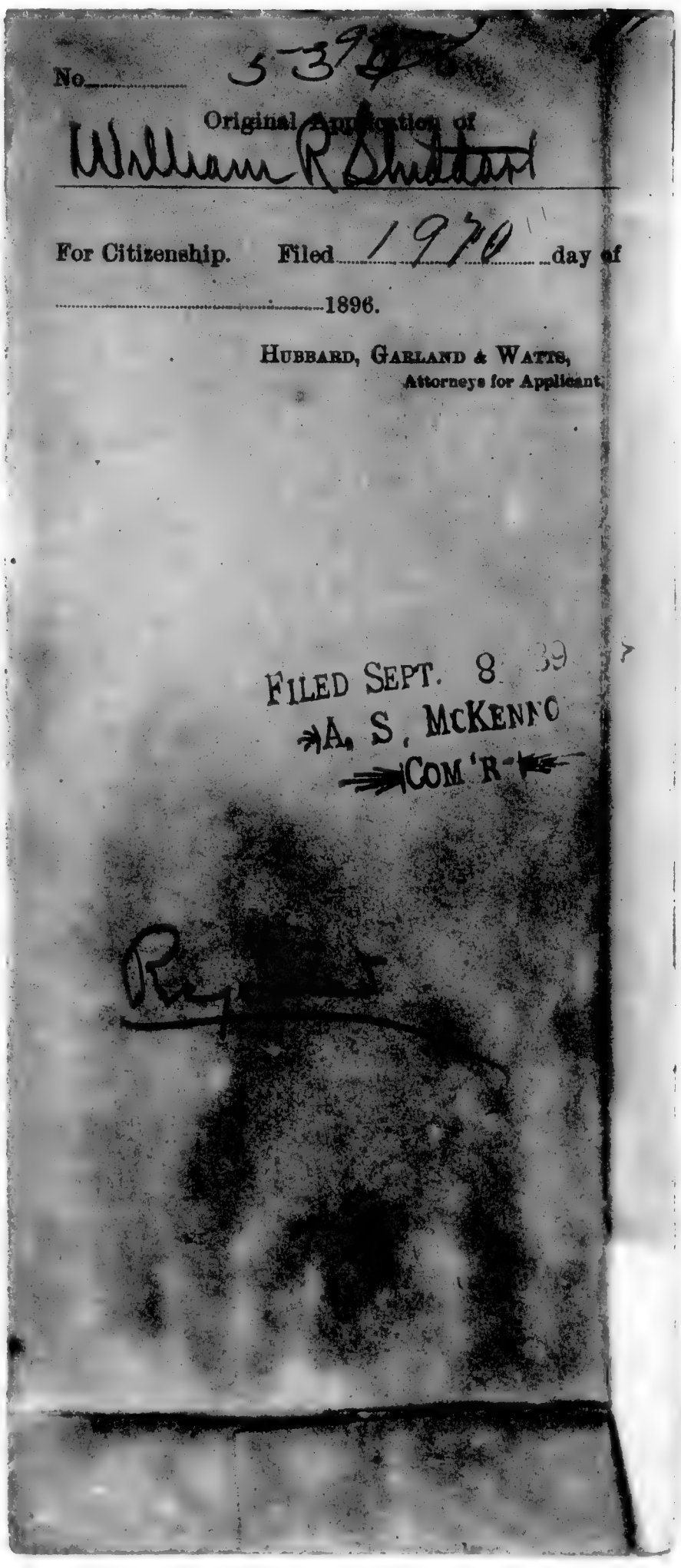
NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas M. Studdard	70	Angeline Studdard
Angeline Studdard	66	whose maiden name
		was Angeline Stowe
Children		is a daughter of Mary
John T. Studdard	34	Stowe a daughter of
James M. Studdard	36	John Williams of
		Georgia and a grand-
		daughter of John Williams
		of North Carolina who
		was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of august 1896

~~dem~~ Thomas M Studdard

End

1970



No. 5392

Original Application of

William R Shattuck

For Citizenship. Filed 1970 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNO
COM'R

Deed of
Wm R Studdart
to John Williams
of N C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11th day of Feb 189 3,
personally appeared before me, Louis E Moore, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 32 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Ladonia;
that he is personally and well acquainted with William R Studdard who is a
son of Josephine Studdard of Texas
and Grand Son of Mary Stamer of Georgia
and, Great Grand Son of John Willis of S. C.
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Louis E Moore

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 11 day of Feb 189 3

J. T. French N. P.
Hunt Co Tex

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Wm R Studdart

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the following Identity to John Williams

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm R Studdart

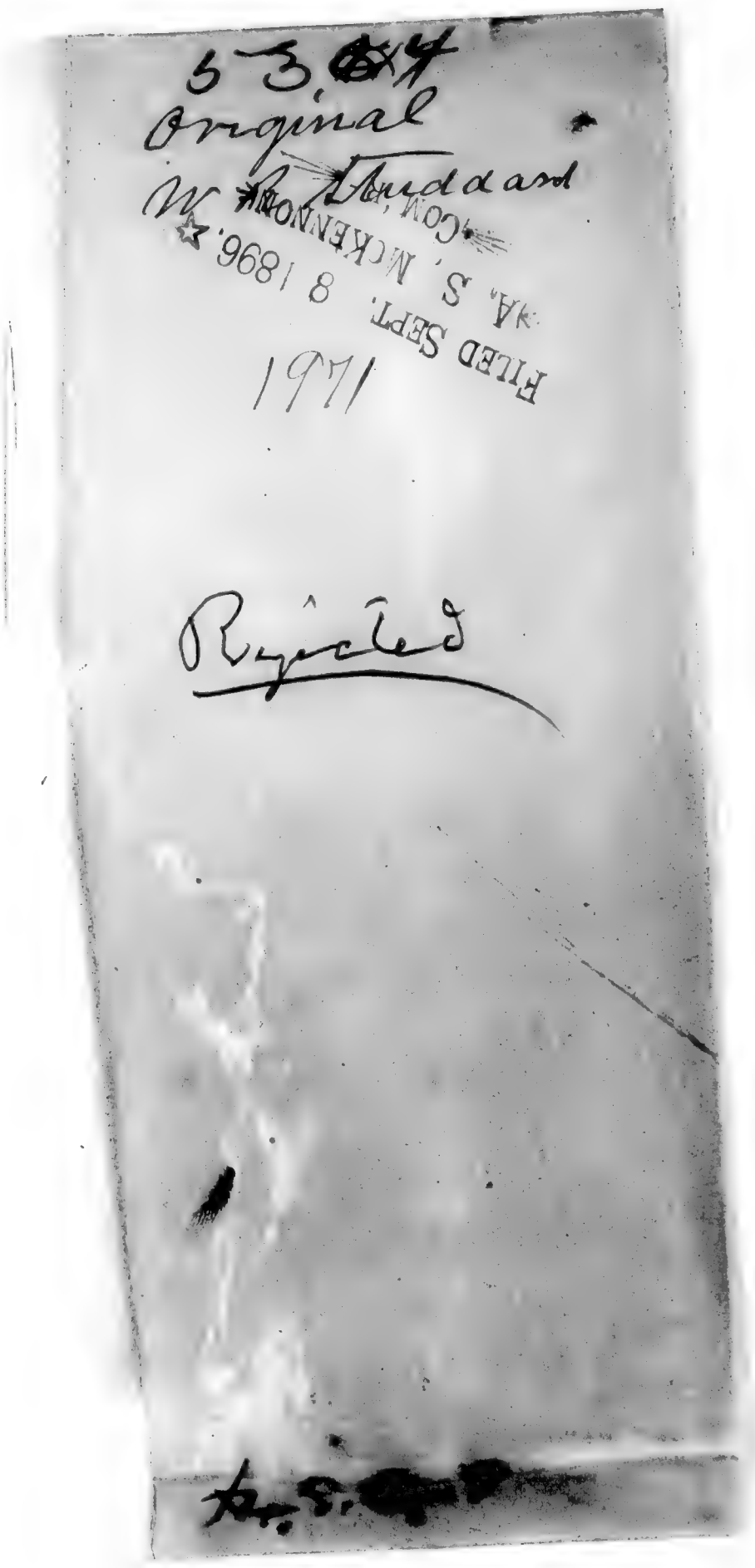
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm R Studdart	35	
Mary L "	27	
Pinkie J "	12	
Adie "	8	
Etta "	6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

End

1971


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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner William R. Studdard

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~I~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

W R Studdard

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William R. Studdard	38	William R. Studdard who is a son of Angeline Studdard whose maiden name was Angeline Steven a daughter of Mary Steven a daughter of John Williams of Georgia and a granddaughter of John Williams of North Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Mary L. Studdard	34	
Children		
~~Delphus~~ J. Studdard	14	
Ivey L. Studdard	12	
Elen M. Studdard	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of August 1896

W R Studdard

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William R. Studdard would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Alabama on 5th day of august 1857. My fathers name was Thomas Studdard My mothers name was Angeline Studdard That I now reside in the Choctaw Nation and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W R Studdard

State of Ind. Territory
County of Jackson | SS

NOW on this 28 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me H. W. Attaway a Notary Public for said county and state William R. Studdard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of august 1896.

H. W. Attaway

Notary Public.

End

1972

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Louisa Harris

For Citizenship. Filled 1972 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

R. H. Storms - Sulphur City ark

No. 1. Return this Circular to W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and if Money is Remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter. April 25 1892

This informs you that the Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan of procedure to finally try all this class of claims, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee authorities and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., is President. W. H. Watkins, Afton, Ind. Ter., is Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. H. H. Hubbard, Wagoner, Ind. Ter., is the Delegate to Washington, D. C..

The Initiation Fee is Gon Dollars, which is to be paid when you order your name placed on the roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days on notice all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you, not to exceed five dollars per annum, or one dollar and twenty-five cents per quarter.

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupation, postoffice addresses, and claims of Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks on Claimants outside of its Membership Rolls. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks on the reverse side of this circular, enclose Gon Dollars and return this as directed. If you are a member fill the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return Circular as directed.

W. H. WATKINS, Secretary,
Afton, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agent,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
W. W. Storms	61	Farmer	Sulphur City Ark	
WIFE'S NAME.				
Louisa Storms	43	Housewife	Do	Do
Lyrey M. Storms	19	Daughter	—	—
Delila G. Storms	18	Do	Do	
David Sr. Son	15	Son		
Harvey W. —	9	Son		

CHARACTER OF CLAIM	CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.
Blood and Descent	Record of Parol: If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers state when issued.
Marriage	
See Page 87 for Marriage of Applicant Dominicus of Price —	

Filed April 28, 1902

power ..... hereby authorize and empower ..... to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

W. W. Storms [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

J. L. Boatright

WAGONER SAYINGS PRINT.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 1st day of September 189 6

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala, I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with ~~MMMM~~ Louisa Storms who is a daughter of Delilah Price of ..... and Grand daughter of William Mankin of ..... a and Great Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Sr., of North Carolina at or near ..... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Notary Public

this 1st day of September 189 6.

W J Watt N P

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Cherokee Nation } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Mayes who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 53 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Pryor Creek, I.T. that he is personally and well acquainted with Louisa Storms who is a daughter of Delila Price of # and Grand of of and Great Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Sr. of at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 31 day of Aug 1896

N J White N C

End

AIR

No. 527

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jacob R Strickler

For Citizenship. Filed 1973 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED OCT. 8 18~
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory, }
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 189 6

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Mayes who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 53 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Pryor Creek I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Georgia Annah Strickler who is a daughter of Priscilla Strain and Grand daughter of Peter Mankin of and Great Grand of of at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this 31 day of Aug 189 6
W. J. Watts N.P.

End

1974

713

No. 5423

Original Application of

W C Smith

For Citizenship. Filed 1974 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 376
A. S. ACHESON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, M. A. Smith.

for and on behalf of her self and Heirs.

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Rept of our Roop in J B. Barton.
Claim. Now before the Commissions

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

M A. Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

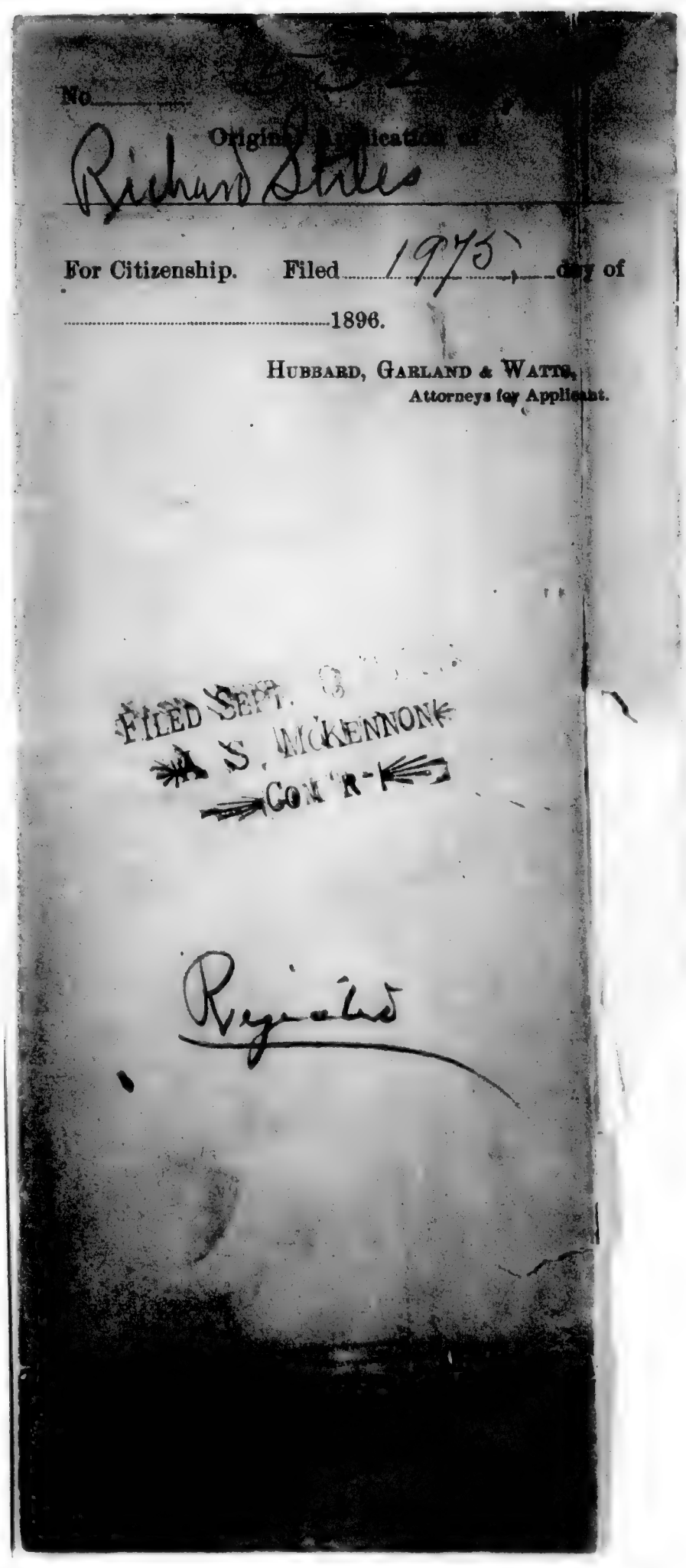
NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Benjamin H. Smith	40	M a Smith.
Margaret A- "	33	Daughter of Mary.
B-M- "	16	D Barnett & grand.
M-L- "	13	daughter of John.
James J- "	8	Hodges of Ga.
Cecil - "	2	Who was a
addie - "	6	Cherokee
		by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

M A Smith.

End

1975



No. 52

Original Application of

Richard Sides

For Citizenship. Filed 19th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
S. MCKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Richard Stiles

for and on behalf of himself & [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and Made a part of Affidavit of Henry S. Stiles

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Stiles

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Richard Stiles	26	Richard Stiles Son of
Ellice M Stiles	20	Rachel J. Stiles.
May Stiles	2	Grand Son of Mustain
W. R Stiles	1	Dawson Quat grand Son of Nancy Stokes [illegible] Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sep 1896

Richard Stiles

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Richard Stiles

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Henderson County, State of Texas on 13th day of July 1866. My fathers name was Samuel B Stiles My mothers name was Rachel J Stiles That I now reside in Kaufman County Texas and have resided there for 21 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Richard Stiles

State of Texas
County of Kaufman } SS

NOW on this 31st day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J M Rucker a Notary Public for said county and state Richard Stiles who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug 1896.

J M Rucker
Notary Public.

"O"

AFFIDAVIT.

..... } ss
..... }

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of Aug 1896

Personally appeared before me, Samuel B Stiles who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt, State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Tex, that his age is 52 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Poetry Tex, that He is personally and well acquainted with Richard Stiles who is a Son of Rebel J Stiles and Grand Son of Marten Vessey and Great Grand Son of Nancy Stokes of Tenn at or near Affiant makes this first sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Samuel B Stiles

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in & for Hunt Co Tex this 31st day of Aug 1896

J M Rose

End

1976



No.

Original Application of

Nancy S. Stiles

For Citizenship. Filed 1976 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GAELAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9
S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Brief

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and acting by virtue of an act of Congress under date of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Nancy S.Stiles and her children, Saml H.Nancy L.Robt C.and Edwd R.Stiles, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood, Nancy Styles is the daughter of Masten Ussery, grand daughter of Nancy Stokes who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "A"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jackson B.Ussery and his chil dren, H.J. M.C. L.M.J.B.E.L. Ussery, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood. Jackson B.Ussery is the son of Wasam S.Ussery, grand son of Nancy Stokes, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "B"

In

In the matter of the application of Elisha Ussery for citizenship/ Elisha Ussery is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and is a son of Mastain S.Ussery, grand son of Nancy Stokes. see exhibit "B"

In the matter of the application of William H.Ussery who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and is a son of Mastain Ussery, grand son of Nancy Stokes, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Chas P.Parkerson and children, Elva, Moss and Jeround Parkerson, who are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Chas P.Parkerson is the son of L.S.Parkerson and grand don of Nancy Stokes, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of James S.Stiles who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

James S.Stiles is the son of Nancy Stiles, grand son of Mastain Ussery and great grand son of Nancy Stokes who was a Cherokee INdian by blood as evidenced by XXXXXX attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Cynthia A.Crews, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, Cynthia A.Crews is the daughter of Mastain S.Ussery, grand daughter of Nancy Stokes, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by Ex "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary L.Paschal who is a Cherokee Indian by blood. and is a daughter of Mastain S.Ussery, grand daughter of Nancy Stokes, as evidenced by Ex "E"

In the matter of the applicationfor citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of M.S.Ussery who is a Cherokee INdian by blood and is a son of Mastain S.Ussery, grand son of Nancy Stokes, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by Ex, "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Lucinda W.Williams and children, J.T: A.T: C.P: L.C: M: and AV, Williams, who are Cherokee Indians by blood,

Lucinda Williams is the daughter of Mastain Ussery, and grand daughter of Nancy Stokes, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by Ex, "G"H"I"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Lucy Lowery and child, Jewel Lowery, who are IXXI Cherokee Indians by blood, aXXe

Lucy Lowery is the daughter of Jonas Parkerson, grand daughter of Mastain Ussery, great grand daughter of Nancy Stokes, who is a Cherokee Indian as evidenced by Ex, "J"

In the matter of the citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Miles Parkerson and son Marvin Parkerson, who are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Miles Parkerson is the son of Leona S.Parkerson, grand son of Mastain S.Ussery and great grand son of Nancy Stokes. who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by Ex, "K"

IXXXXeIn the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Ida Hitt who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Jackson ,
and is the daughter of [illegible]n Ussery grand daughter of Mastain Ussery and great grand daughter of Nancy Stokes.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as is evidenced by Ex,"L"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation of L.S.Parkerson,and children,Danl ,James A.Nellie , and Joe L.Parkerson,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood as is evidenced by ex "M"
L.S.Parkerson is the daughter of Mastain s Ussery,grand daughter of Nancy Stokes.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Margaret M.Williams,and children,Jno H:Elmi J:L.P:H.S: W.V.and Allen J.Williams,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood, Margaret A.Williams is the daughter of Rachel J.Stiles,grand daughter of Mastain S.Ussery,and great grand daughter of Nancy Stokes,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by Ex,"N"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Richard Stiles and children,May and Wm R.Stiles,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Richard Stiles is the son of Rachel J.Stiles,grand son of Mastain S. Usery and great grand son of Nancy Stokes)See Ex "O"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Rachel J.Stiles and children,Sambl B. V.V: Wm.W: Benj.F: Sarah A:and Mary I.Stiles,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Rachel J.Stiles is the daughter of Mastain S.Ussery,grand son of Nancy Stokes,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as evidenced by Ex,"P"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Rachel L.Huytz and children,Wm,J.S: Mary L.and A.PHuytz, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Rachel L Huytz is the daughter of Rachel J.Stiles,grand daughter of Mastain S.Ussery,Great grand s[illegible]daughter of Nancy Stokes,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced bu Ex,"Q"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Louella L.Beatty and children,who are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Louella L.Beatty is the daughter of Loucinda Williams,grand daughter of Mastain S.Ussery,great grand daughter of Nancy Stokes,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by Ex,"R"
The said claimants,claim and declare themdelves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore they pray your Honorable Commission to carefully examine the proof herewith submitted.that you will place the names of the said claimants,together with that of the aforesaid children upon the Cherokee roll,that you grant them all the rights and privilidges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Nancy S Stiles

for and on behalf of herself & [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Enrollment [illegible]

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy S. Stiles

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible] Stiles	64	Nancy S Stiles
[illegible]	2	daughter of
[illegible]	3	Martin S. [illegible]
[illegible]	7	grand daughters of
[illegible]	11	Nancy Stiles
[illegible]	2	& [illegible]
		not now a citizen by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Nancy S. Stiles

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy J. Stiles

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Harrison County, State of Texas on 13th day of Dec 1844. My fathers name was Masten Hickery My mothers name was Lucinda M Hickery That I now reside in Sherman County Tex and have resided there for 34 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nancy J. Stiles

State of Texas
~~Indian Territory~~ } SS
~~Judicial Divison~~
County of Sherman

NOW on this 31st day of May 1896 personally appeared before me J W Reed a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ state and County Nancy J Stiles who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of May 1896.

J W Reed
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

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Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of May 1896

Personally appeared before me, James Stiles who is a reliable and

creditable citizen of the County of Hemphill State of Tex and

after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says; That his is a resident of the County of

Hemphill State of Tex, that his age is 67 years, occupation that of

Farmer that postoffice is Petty Tex, that he is personally and well acquaint-

ed with Nancy S. Stiles who is a Daughter Master Henry

Wm Tyre and Grand Daughter of Nancy Ann Tyre

Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

..... Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his

own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. James Stiles

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 31st day of May 1896

W Reese A Notary Public

in & for State of Texas County of

Hemphill

Affidavit of
Service
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in case of Turner
& Others

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Country } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20 day of Feb 189 3.
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Nancy Ellis
in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said Nancy Ellis was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Quar-
ter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Ellis family of
Cherokees, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Nancy Ellis, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this Feb 20
day of Feb 1893 John + Ross his mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk. Flint Dist
C. N

Affidavit of
Thom White
in the case of the
heirs of Nancy Stokes
of Leslie

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1 day of February 1893, personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 67 years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Nancy Stokes in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said Nancy Stokes was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Nancy Stokes family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Nancy Stokes, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

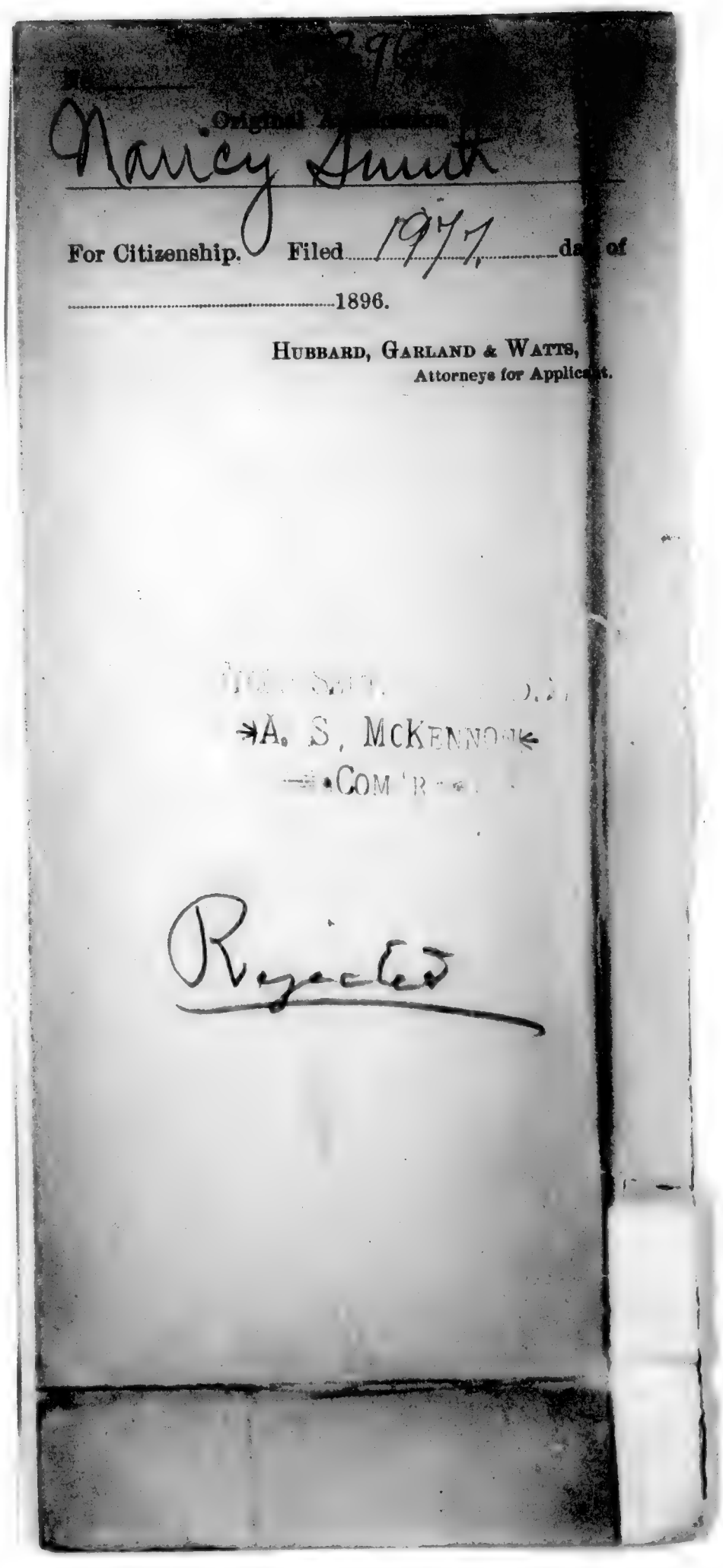
SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 1 day of Feb 1893

his
Thomas + White
mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk, Flint Dist. C. N.

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Original
Nancy Smith

For Citizenship. Filed 19/1 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Nancy Smith

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Application Received D.C.C.D.

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Smith

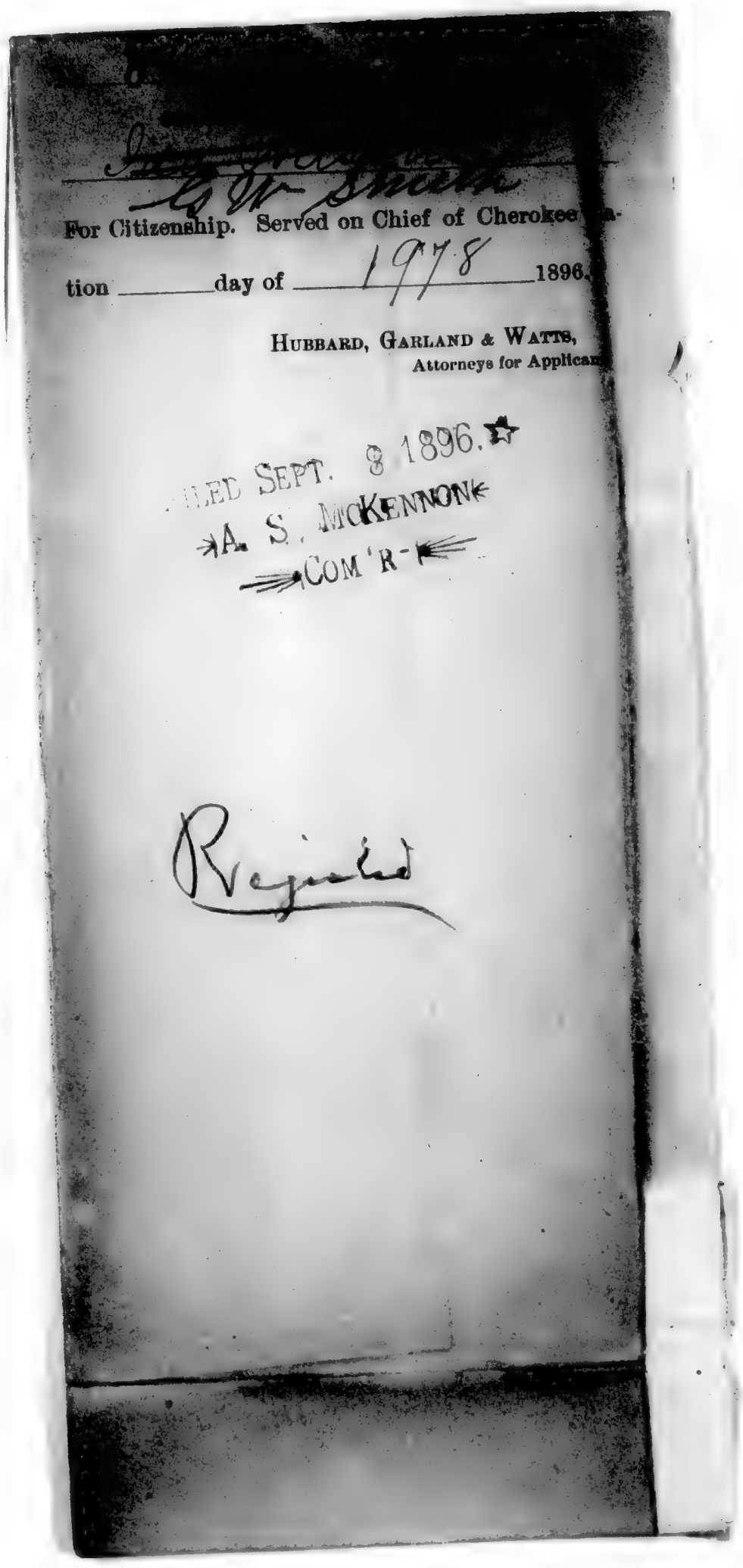
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. H. Smith	24	
Nancy "	Dead	
J. T. "	16	
Emma "	14	
Cordelia "	11	
Julia "	9	
Minnie "	5	
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

End

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For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee
tion _____day of 1978 1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica
LED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.
Rejected

To the Hon. Henry L. Dawes and others composing the commission to the five civilize Tribes:

Your petitioner Ida B. Smith would State and show from the proof submitted to the commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lawan County Ty. 30 day of March 1876 my fathers name was Thomias M. Studdard My Mothers name was Angeline Studdard. that I now reside in the Indian Territory and have resided there for 2 years. and she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. and she futher avers that these facts being proved she is entitle to heardjudge under the laws of said nation and the laws of the congress ~~of the~~ congress of the United States and the treaties of such nation with the United States. a citizen of such Nation with all the rights. privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully ~~commits~~ submits to the consideration of the Hon. commission such proof and on hearing she be adjudged entitle to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Ida B Smith

Indian Territory
Central District } ss

Now on this 29 day of august 1896. personally appeared before me. H. W. Allaway a Notary Public for said District and Territory Ida. B. Smith. who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of augus. 1896.

H. W. Allaway
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Geoge W. Smith for and on behalf of himself and wife and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when over —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

G W. Smith

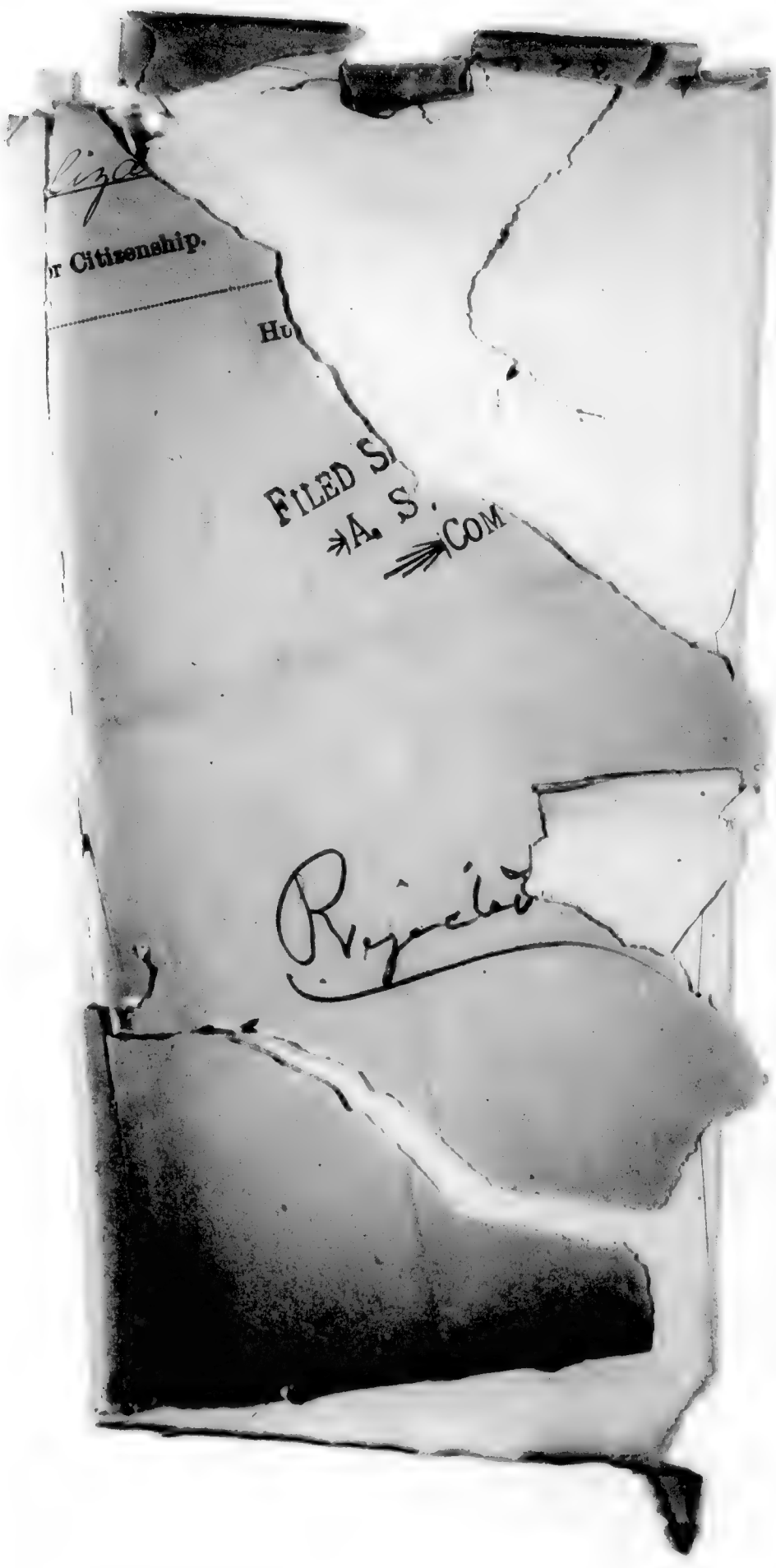
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo. W. Smith		Ida. B. Smith who is a daughter of Angeline Studdard, whos maiden name Angeline Mowe a daughter of Mary Mowe a daughter of John. Williams of georgia and a grandaughter of John. Williams of North Carolina who was a cherokee Indian by blood
Ida B. Smith	20	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of aug 1896

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PETITION OF

Elizabeth Smith

for and on behalf of

herself.

and heirs

Hubbard Gardner & Watts

Attorney S for Petitioner

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elizabeth Smith for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Levina Lewis Exhibit Marked A and B in Claim of Levina Lewis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Hers application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lizzie Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Rheas mill P.O.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lee J Smith	28	Elizabeth Smith nee Lewis
Elizabeth " his wife nee Lewis.	26	is a daughter of Levina Lewis and a grand daughter of
Children of Lee Smith and Elizabeth Smith		Elizabeth Bryant nee Manlooth and great-grand daughter
Hay Smith	6	of John Manlooth who
Hugh "	4	was a Cherokee Indian
Glenn "	2	by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of July 1896.

Lizzie Smith

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth Smith

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 5th day of December 1870. My fathers name was F. M. Lewis My mothers name was Emma Lewis, nee Bryant That I now reside in Collin County Texas and have resided there for 26 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lizzie Smith

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 25th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me M. D. Bryant a Notary Public for said county and state Lizzie Smith who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1896.

M. D. Bryant

Notary Public.

My commission expires Collin County Texas

Identity of Lizzie
Smith Treas To
John McCulloch
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State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of July 1896

Personally appeared before me, Lavina Lewis who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Collin, State of Texas; that her age is 54 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is McKinney; that she is personally and well acquainted with Lizzie Smith who is a daughter of affiant of McKinney Texas and Grand daughter of Elizabeth Bryant of McKinney Tex and Great Grand of John Bamford of N. C. at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

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Lavina X Lewis
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at McKinney Texas this 25th day of July 1896

Witnesses
Lee A. Smith
Edwin Lewis

W. H. Lynch, a Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

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Nation's No. 1578

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Alex J. Smart

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896.

A. M. Spooner

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Alex Johnson

Nation's No. 1578

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Col Joel Rogers through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Alex Roe Nelson No 1578

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bonidant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No.

Commission's No. 8467

In re Application of

Albert Stewart

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Albert Stewart

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2467

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Miller Young through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4574

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Joseph A. Sweat, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Joseph A. Sweat, et al.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Noah Sweat through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hitchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. F. Ball

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Nation's No. 1995

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas H Scoodl
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 26 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Thomas H. Seaval et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1995
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Chisholm through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 19 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
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Nation's No. 4573

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John Sweat, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
John Sweat, et al.
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Noah Sweat through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4314

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Martha M Shenk

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha M Shuck et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant U are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John B Ballard through whom the petitioner U claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bouchiot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3772

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Stonall
et al —

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Donnell et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henry Hildebrand through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

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Nation's No. 4250

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Sarah J Sims

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Sarah J Sims et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Bouduiot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5- day of Oct- 1896.

D. L. Ball

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Nation's No. 4226

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Geo R Lewis

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Geo R Sims et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that David Kennedy through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Rowland Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. X225

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Margaret J Annis

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M JACOWAY
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Margaret J Sinnet et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that David Kennedy through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bowdinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4521

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Pabitha Seare.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY.
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nabetty Sears et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Bennah Williams through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Rowdmot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No.

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Hallie L Saling

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,

H. M JACKWAY-

SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sallie S Soling et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3976

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Elizabeth Smith

et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC, 1

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Elizabeth Smith et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jake Monroe through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Watkins & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

J. J. Ball

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Ada L Smith

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ada Smith

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 5 day of Sept 18 . My fathers name was H. G. Miller, his ~~father's name being Nancy C. Miller who was wife of Mr. Miller~~ My mothers name was Lucy Miller

That I now reside in Van Buren Arkansas and have resided there for 27 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ada Smith

State of Arkansas
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Crawford
~~Judicial Divison~~ } SS

NOW on this 8 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J. M. Weaver County & State a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ Ada Smith who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 1896.

J. M. Weaver Jr
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires
3/19/1899

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Ada J Smith

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Evidence in claim R. J. Miller

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ada J Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Levi Smith	29	ada J Smith
Ada J Smith	26	whose maiden name
Clara R Smith	5	was Mc Miller a
Robert T "	3	daughter of Mr
Willie M "	1	S Miller and a
		Grand daughter
		of George Miller.
		and a Great Grand
		daughter of Wm
		Miller of Texas

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Ada J Miller

AFFIDAVIT.

Choctaw Nation
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 9th day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me Hugh G. Miller who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Crawford State of Ark and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the co[illegible]
State of Ark, that his age is 21 years, occupation that of Barber
that postoffice is Van Buren, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Ada I. Smith who is a Daughter of Mrs.
Miller of Van Buren Ark and grand Daughter of
Geo. E. Miller of of Van Buren Ark and great grand
Daughter of Mrs Miller of Linn at or near
. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Hugh G. Miller agent
for Ada I. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
this 9th day of Sept 1896.
F. C. B. Lindsey
Notary public

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Nation's No. 4056
Commission's No 1980
In re Application of
Ada I. Smith —
et al —

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ada I. Smith et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm Mullen through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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1981

No. 4376

Original Application of

Sallie L. Saling

For Citizenship. Filed 1984 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. McKENN
COM'R

Rejected

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PETITION OF

H. P. Salings

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sallie L. Saling

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A & B & C & D & A & A 2 in claim of Mrs M Carruth

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sallie L. Saling

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
H. P. Saling	33	
Sallie Saling	23	Sallie L. Saling who is a daughter of Geo. Maud Mary L. Carruth. and great grand daughter of Mary Mickelson of N. C. who was a Cherokee indian by blood.
Chas. "	3	
Eunice "	2	
Ruth "	0	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Sallie L. Saling

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No. 5429

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Tabitha Sears

For Citizenship. Filed 1987 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Tebitha Sears for and on behalf of her self and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Name and A & B in claim of Nancy E. McGinnis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Tebitha Sears

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry Sears	68	
Tebitha Sears	48	Tebitha Sears,
Augustus "	24	whose maiden
Cora B. "	21	was Tebitha
Thomas M. "	18	Williams, is a
Margaret L "	17	daughter of Beniah
James H. "	14	Williams of N.C.
Mary A "	12	who was a Cherokee
Marduda T. "	5	Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Tebitha Williams

Identity of
Tabitha Sears
of Exclusion Springs
To Remah Williams
of N. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of October 1893.

Personally appeared before me, John A. Williams, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 42 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with [redacted] Martha Sears, who is a Daughter of Benunial Williams

and Grand of

and, Great Grand of of

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Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John A. his X mark Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

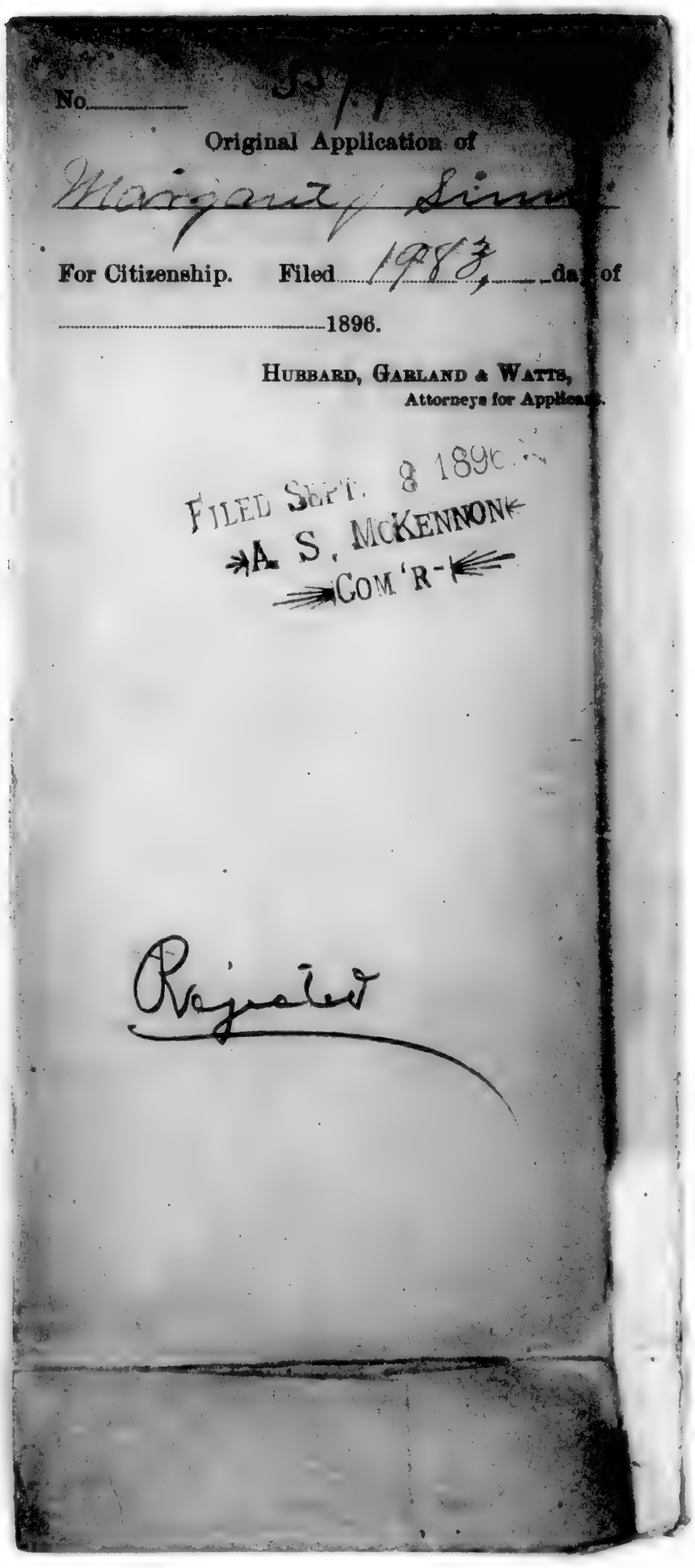
this 7th day of October 1893

My Term Expires
Nov 24th 1894

Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

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1983



No. 3171

Original Application of

Margaret Simon

For Citizenship. Filed 1987, day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act of Congress,of June 4th,1896.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized tribes of Indian T[illegible]to wit. Cherokee,Choctaw,Chickasaw,Creek and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Margaret J.Sims and her children,who are named as follows. Joseph H.Sims,Starlen J.Sims,Livie S.Sims,Lottie Sims,and Cleo Sims, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Margarte J.Sims is the daughter of John F.Kennedy of Ky and a grand daughter of David Kennedy of Ky,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"A" B & C.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation ofGeo R.Sims and his children,who are names as follows.Estella M.Sims,Lola M.Sims and Ethel Sims,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Geo R.Sims is the son of Margaret Sims of Mo and grand son of J.F.Kennedy of Ky,who was a Cherokee Indian,as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit "H".

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of David T.McQuerry and his children,who are named as follows. Zuley McQuerry,Georgia McQuerry,Grace McQuerry and Pearley McQuerry, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
David T.McQuerry is the son of David and Eliza A McQuerry and grand son of David Kennedy of Lancaster,Kentucky.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will more fully show by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit "G"

In the matter of the application for cirizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Samuel F.Kennedy,and his children,who are named as follows, William R.Kennedy and Margaret Kennedy,all of whom are Cherokee Indians,
Samuel F.Kennedy is the son of Samuel F.Kennedy of Kentucky and grand son of Lancaster Kennedy of Ky.who was a cherokee Indian by blood as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"D"

In the matter of the application of Eliza A.McQuerry and her children,who are named as follows,John M.McQuerry,James S.McQuerry,Edwd McQuerry,Elizabeth McQuerry and Irvin McQuerry,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Eliza A.McQuerry is the daughter of John F.Kennedy and grand daughter of David Kennedy of Ky.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Lucy K.Barnes,and her children,James H.Barnes,William T.Barnes and John E.Barnes,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Lucy K.Barnes is the daughter of Daniel M.McQuerry of Ky and a grand daughter of John F.Kennedy of Ky,and a great grand daughter of David Kennedy of Ky.who was a Choctaw Indian by blood as will be more clearly shwon by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of James C.Sims and his children,Wm E.Sims and Grover G.Sims,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
James C.Sims [illegible] is the son of Margaret Sims,Nee Kennedy,grand son of J.F.Kennedy of Kentucky and great grand son of David Kennedy of Ky, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted,and marked exhibit"F"
The said claimants,claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore,the said claimants pray the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudge them,together with their aforesaid children,entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation,that you place the name of each of the said claimants together with their children,upon the Cherokee Roll,

and that you grant them all the rights,priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

Robert Sims

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Margaret J Sims for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked a B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret J Sims

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robert Sims	56	Margaret J Sims
Margaret J Sims	54	is a daughter of
Joseph K. "	27	John F Kennedy of Ky
Starlen K. "	27	and a Granddaughter
Livie S. "	18	of David Kenedy
Lottie "	15	of Ky who was a
Cleo "	12	Cherokee Indian
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day sept 1896

Margaret J Sims

Identity of
Margaret J Sims
of Excelsior Springs
Mo
To
David Kennedy
of Ky

Ex G

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 24th day of August 1893.

Personally appeared before me, J. M. (his X mark) Courtney, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 84 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs that he is personally and well acquainted with Margaret J Sims, who is a Daughter of John and Lucinda Kenedy of Ky and Grand Daughter David Kenedy of of Kentucky and, Great Grand of of at or near Lancaster Kentucky

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. M. (his X mark) Courtney

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 24th day of August 1893

Martin W. Sullivan
Notary Public

My com 24 Nov
Nov 24th 1894

Affidavit of
Polly McDaniel
in case David
Kennedy of Ky

Et B

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of September 1893 personally appeared before me Polly McDaniel, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and occupation that of a Woman, that he was well and personally acquainted with David Kennedy in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Kentucky, and that the said David Kennedy was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Ten Qr Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid David Kennedy family of Kentucky, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said David Kennedy, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

his
Polly X McDaniel
mark

W. M. Dannenburg
Deputy Clk. L. D. C. N.

affidavit of
Isaac Wilson

in case David
Kinnidy Jr Ky.

E+B

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of September 1893, personally appeared before me Dovey Weber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with David Kennedy in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Kentucky, and that the said David Kennedy was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid David Kennedy family of Kentucky, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said David Kennedy, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Dovey X Weber
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R. W. Dannenberg
Deputy Clk
Tahlequah C.N.

End

1984

No. 5285

Original Application of

Sarah J. Sims

For Citizenship. Filed 1984 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Robt A. Sims

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation: Sarah J Sims

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ~~Robert A Sims~~

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A & B & C & D & E & F & G & H & I & J in Claim of Mrs M Garrett and Exhibit J in Claim of ~~Sarah J Sims~~ Vera V Nichols

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah J Sims

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robt A Sims	48	Sarah J Sims
Sarah J Sims	30	whose maiden name was
P. "	7	Ewes Tarpley, is a daughter
Leon "	5	of John Tarpley of I.T.
Lexie "	3	& a Grand daughter of
Eula "	1	of John Tarpley of Tenn
		and a Great Grand daughter
		of Mary Nickerson
		of North Carolina
		who is a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Aug 1896

Sarah J Sims

To The Honorable Henry L Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the five Civilized Tribes

Your Petitioner Josephine Sims would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Dallas County State of Texas on the 30 day of August 1868 my fathers name was John Tarpley my Mothers name was Elizabeth Tarpley That I now reside in the State of Washington and have resided there for Six years and she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe and She further avers that These facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the Laws of such Nation and the Laws of Congress of the United States and the treaties of Such Nation with the United States a Citizen of such Nation with all the rights Privileges and Protection of Citizenship in such Nation, wherefore She herewith respectfully submits to the Consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on hearing she be adjudged entitled to such Citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a Citizen of such Nation

Signed - Josephine Sims
of Oakesdale
County of Whitman. State of Washington

Now on This 27th day of August 1896
personally appeared before me Josephine Sims
who being duly sworn upon her oath States that the facts set forth in the foregoing petion are correct and true Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August 1896

W. W. Hoagland
Notary Public for the State of Washington
Residing at Oakesdale

End

1985

No. _____

Original Application

Geo R Sims

For Citizenship. Filed 1895 day of

_____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Geo R. Sims for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Mary Bin Ein Claim of Margaret J. Sims

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo. R. Sims

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo. R. Sims	34	Geo R. Sims is
Cora E. Sims	30	a son of Margaret
Estella M. "	12	Sims of Mo. (Ike)
Lola M. "	9	Kennedy and grand
Ethel B. "	2	son J. T. Kennedy
		of Ky and great
		grand son of
		David Kennedy
		of Ky. who was
		a Cherokee Indian
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Geo R. Sims

Identity in the
George R Simpson
of Md

Ex ~~B~~ M

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19th day of September 1893.

Personally appeared before me, Robert Sims, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 55 years his occupation that of a Farmer and Brick Mason; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with George R Sims, who is a Son of Robert & Margaret Sims, Missouri and Grand Son of John Kennedy of Ky and, Great Grond Son of David Kenedy of Ky at or near Lancaster Ky

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Robert Sims

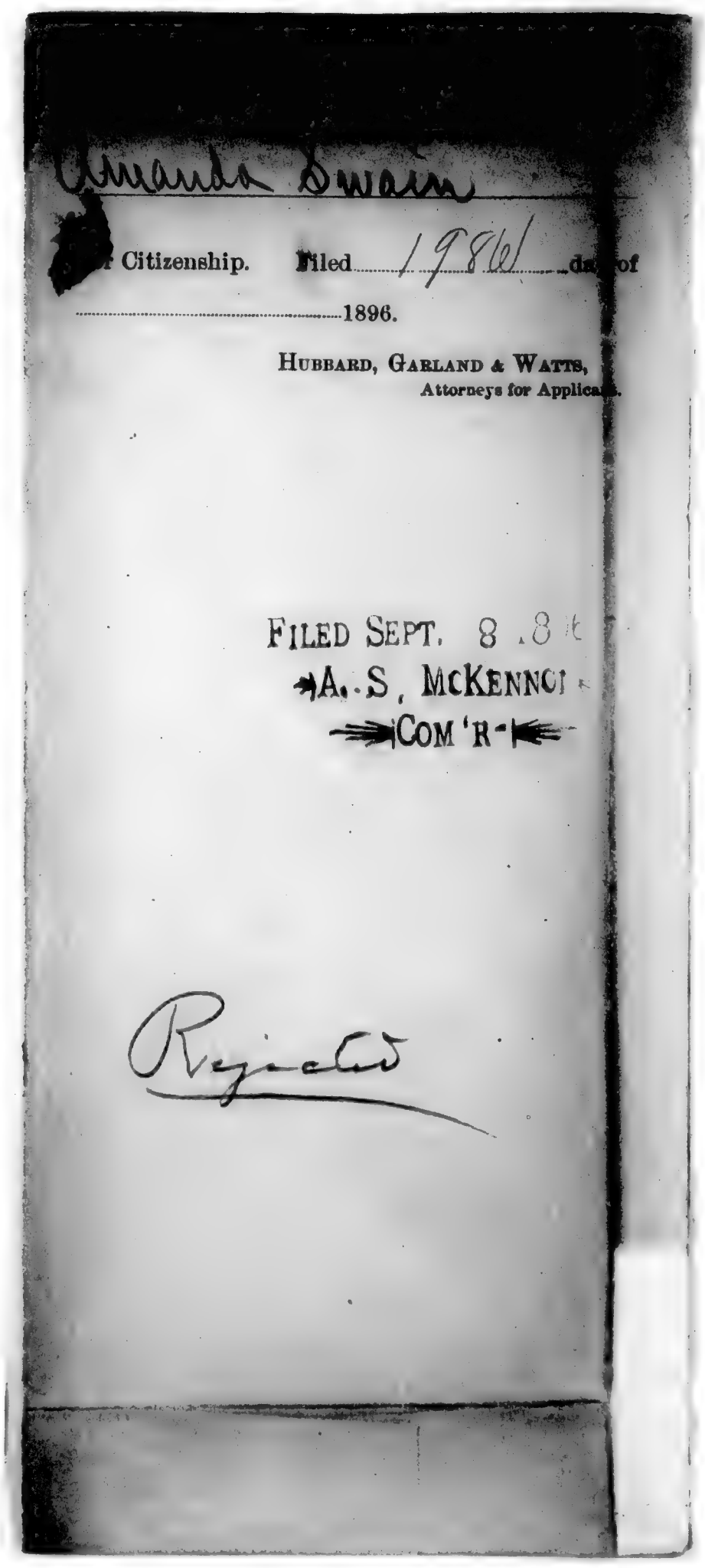
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 19th day of September 1893

My Term Expires
Mar 24th 1894

Martin W Sullivan
Notary Public

End

1946


Amanda Swain

Citizenship. Filed 19861 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 .8[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Identity of
Amanda Swedin
to John Williams
of N.E.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } 88.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18th day of Feb 1893,
personally appeared before me, Jasper Studdart, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 52 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Greenville Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary Lucinda, who is a
Daughter of Thomas Studdart of Texas
and Grand Daughter of Mary Turner of Georgia
and, Great Grand Daughter of Jasper Williams of N C
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. J. Studdart

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 18 day of February 1893

C. Stroud N. P.
Hunt Co Texas

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Amanda Swain

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

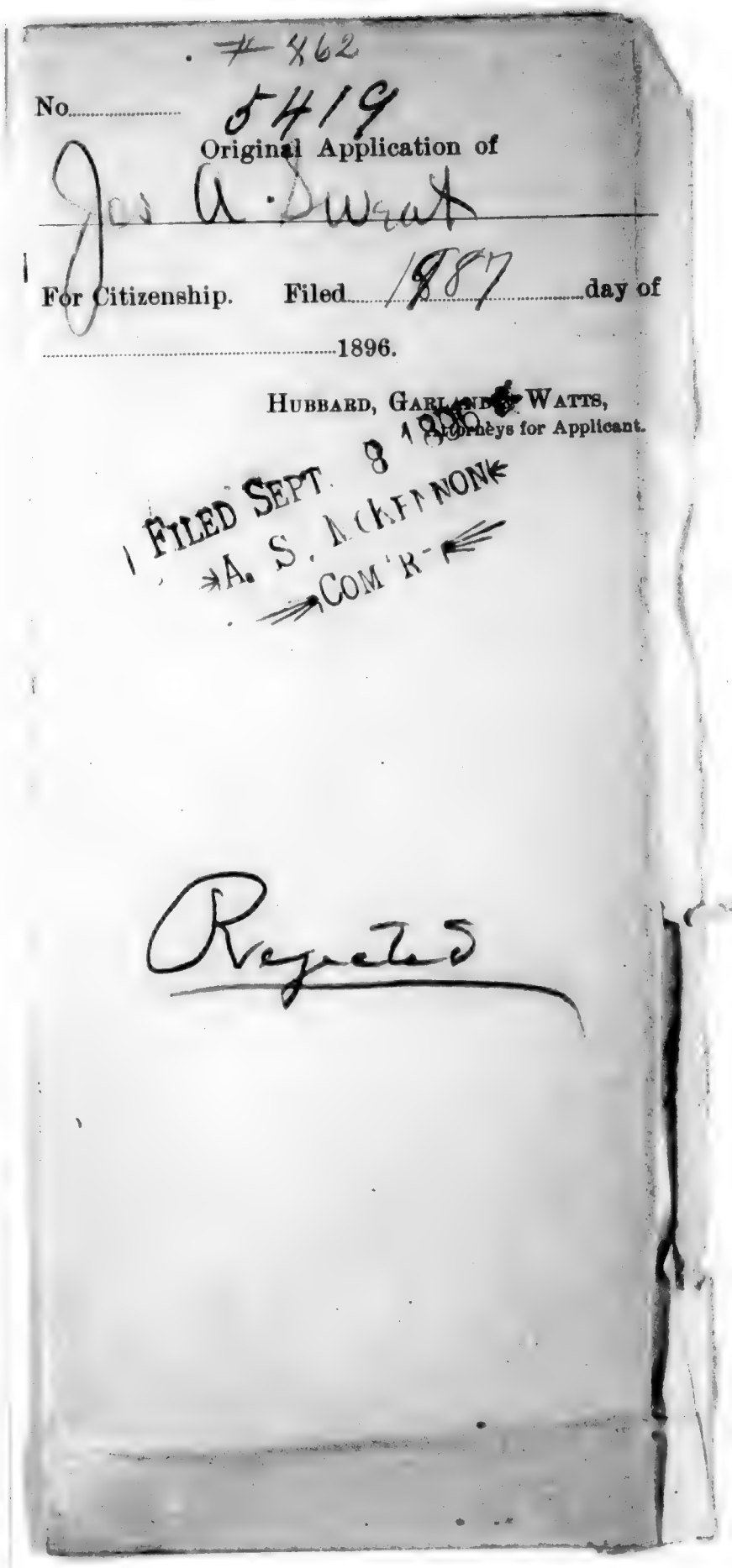
NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
A J Swain	27	~~Ady J Swain~~
Amanda Swain	26	Amanda Swain is a daughter of Thos Sludent of Texas & Grand daughter Mary Stover of S.C. and a Great Grand daughter of John Williams of N.C. who was a cherokee by Blood
Alva Swain	8	
Levi Swain	4	
Franky Swain	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Amanda Swain

End

1957



No. 5419

Original Application of

Jas A. Durant

For Citizenship. Filed 9th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLINGTON & WATTS,

Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896

A. S. MCKENNON

COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Joseph A. Sweat, and his children, to wit: Austin O. Sweat, Perseller Sweat and Mineola Sweat.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of John Sweat and his children, to wit:William T. Sweat, Lucy J. Sweat, Mary A. Sweat, Joseph P. Sweat, Noah C. Sweat, Maud E. Sweat, Lena P. Sweat, John R. Sweat, George L. Sweat and Lucy Sweat.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claims of the said claimants, aforesaid, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants, to wit:

Joseph A. Sweat is a son of Noah Sweat of North Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted

John Sweat is a son of Noah Sweat of North Carolina, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

The said claimants aforesaid, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore the said claimants, Joseph A. Sweat and John Sweat, Pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with their said children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation,; that you place the name of each of the said claimants, together with the names of their said children, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant to each of them all the rights privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation, aforesaid.

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Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph a Sweat for and on behalf of himself and wife and children heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Joseph a Sweat

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Joseph a Sweat	41.	Applicant.
Ellen J Sweat	41.	Joseph a Sweat
Austin O Sweat (Son)	16	Son of North Sweat
Perilla Sweat ~~Dau~~	12	of N. C.
Mineola Sweat (1)	5.	
		Filed to North Sweat
		of N. C.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7th day Sept. 1896

Joseph a Sweat

Identity of
Jos. A. Sweat to
Noah Sweat
of N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 3 *day of* February *189*3*,*
personally appeared before me, R H Langley *,who is a reliable and*
creditable citizen of the County of Harrison *State of* Texas*, and after*
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he *is a resident of the County of*
Harrison *State of* Texas*; that* his *age is* 55 *years*
occupation that of a Farmer *; that* his *Postoffice is* Longview*,*
that he *is personally and well acquainted with* Joseph Duncan*, who is a*
Son *of* Mark Duncan *of* N.C.
and Grand Son *of* [redacted] *of* Duncan N.C.
and, Great Grand ..... *of* ..... *of* .....
..... *at or near* .....

Affiant makes this his *sworn statement from* his *own personal knowledge and ac-*
quaintance with the family.

R H Langley

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 3 *day of* February *189*3

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End

1968

No. 1x 463
S-336

Original Application of

John Swart

For Citizenship. Filed 1988 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John Swear

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lewis County, State of Georgia on the 5th day of May 18[illegible]9. My fathers name was Noah Swear My mothers name was Betsy Jane Swear That I now reside in Jackson County Arkansas and have resided there for 16 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature his
John X Swear
mark

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Jackson | SS

NOW on this 3rd day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state John Swear who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept 1896.

[illegible]
Notary Public.

MY COMMISSION
Expires March 1st 1900.

This do to certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original
paper this 7th day of Sept 1926
L. B. Finney
N. P.

This is to certify that the foregoing
is a true and perfect copy of
the original Sept 4th 1866
J. B. Lindsey

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John Sweat for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Proof herewith submitted in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John Sweat

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John Sweat	48	John Sweat is a son of Noah Sweat of N. C.
Margaret Sweat	27	
Lucy J. Sweat	17	
Wm T. Sweat	19	
Mary A Sweat	14	
Joseph O Sweat	11	
Noah C Sweat	9	
Maud E Sweat	7	
Lena P Sweat	6	
John R Sweat	4	
Elsie L Sweat	3	
Lucy Sweat	1/6	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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End

1989

No. 1987

Emma Rackley,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

The affidavits in the case of Andrew Saddler are ordered sent up, to be used as evidence in th above styled case.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Emma Rackley et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the Five Tribes:

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

You will, in compliance with an order of this Court, please transmit to this office as soon as practicable the following papers to be used on the trial of above case in this Court: the affidavits in the case of Andrew Saddler for Cherokee citi zenship.

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

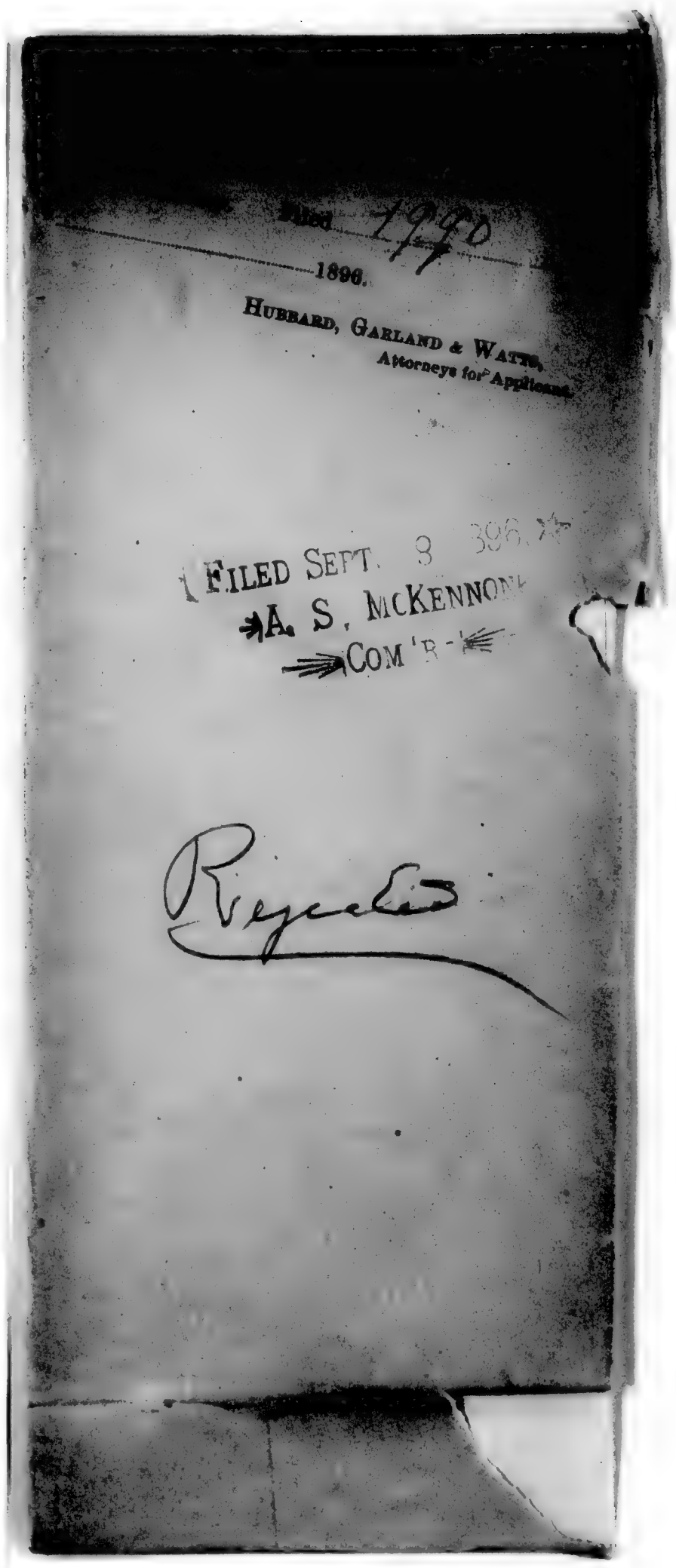
to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 6 day of May A.D. 1897.

J. Parkinson Clerk.

End

1990


Filed 1990

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Lovina Sadler for and on behalf of herself + heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibits A & H and Exhibit claim of Andrew J. Sadler in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lovina Sadler

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lovina Sadler		Lovina Sadler who is a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896
Lovina Sadler.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lavina Sadler

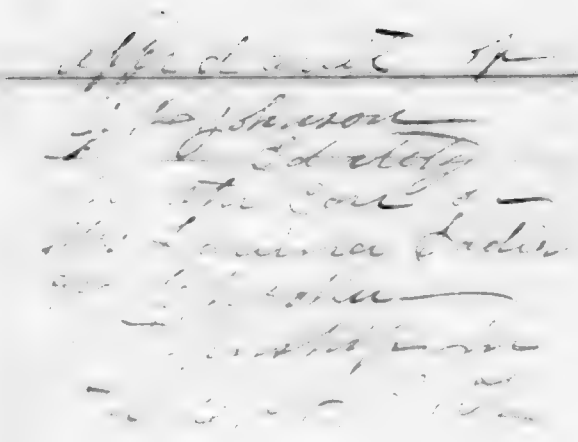
would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ——— County, State of Virginia on 21 day of Dec 1827 My fathers name was Robt Harris My mothers name was Nancy J. Harris That I now reside in Shoal Town Nation Cherokee Nation I.T. and have resided there for 4 Months years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature N J Matheur agent
for Lavina Sadler

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this 19 day of augt 1896 personally appeared before me ———— a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs S J Matheny who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of augt 1896.

N J Matt
Notary Public.



Washington

24 July

J. H. Johnson

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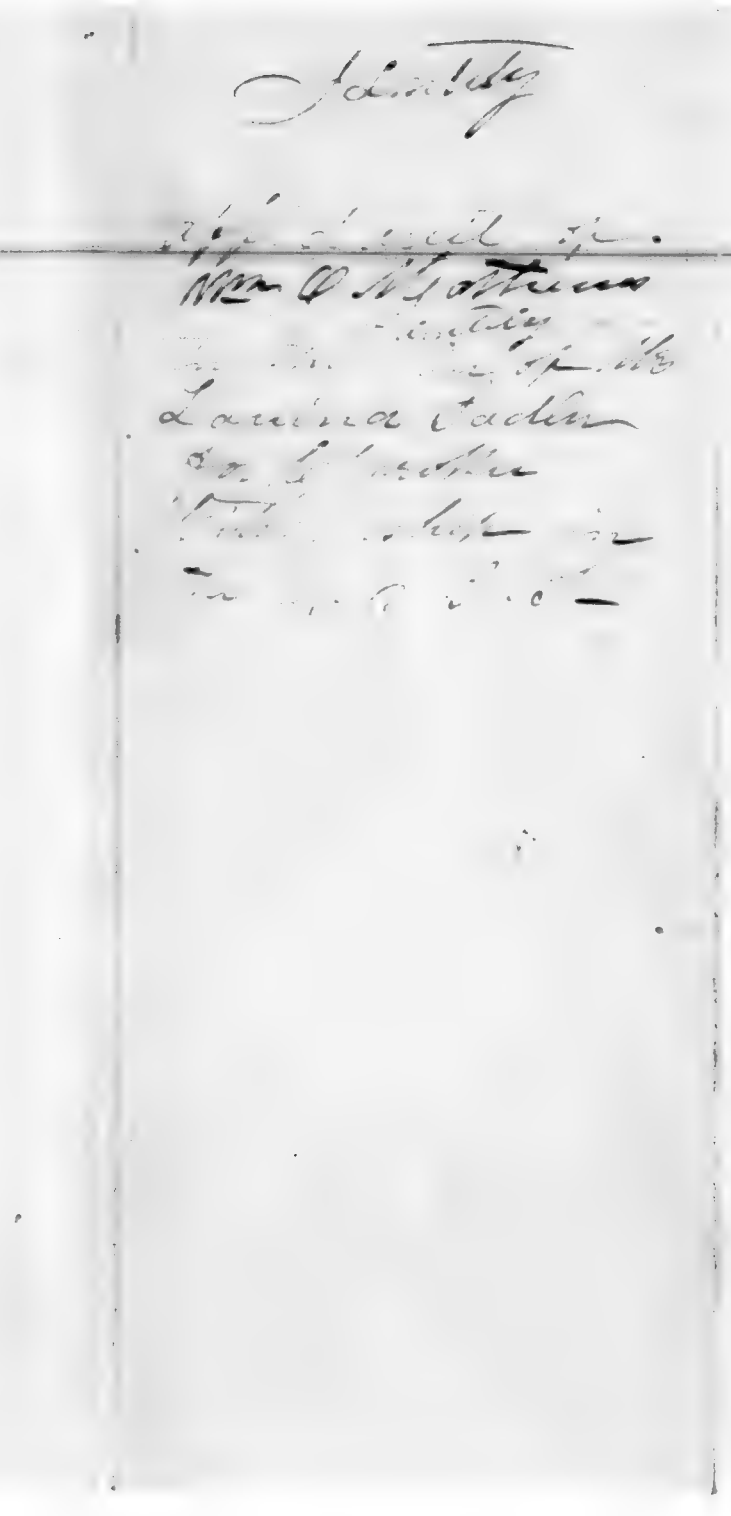
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J. H. Johnson

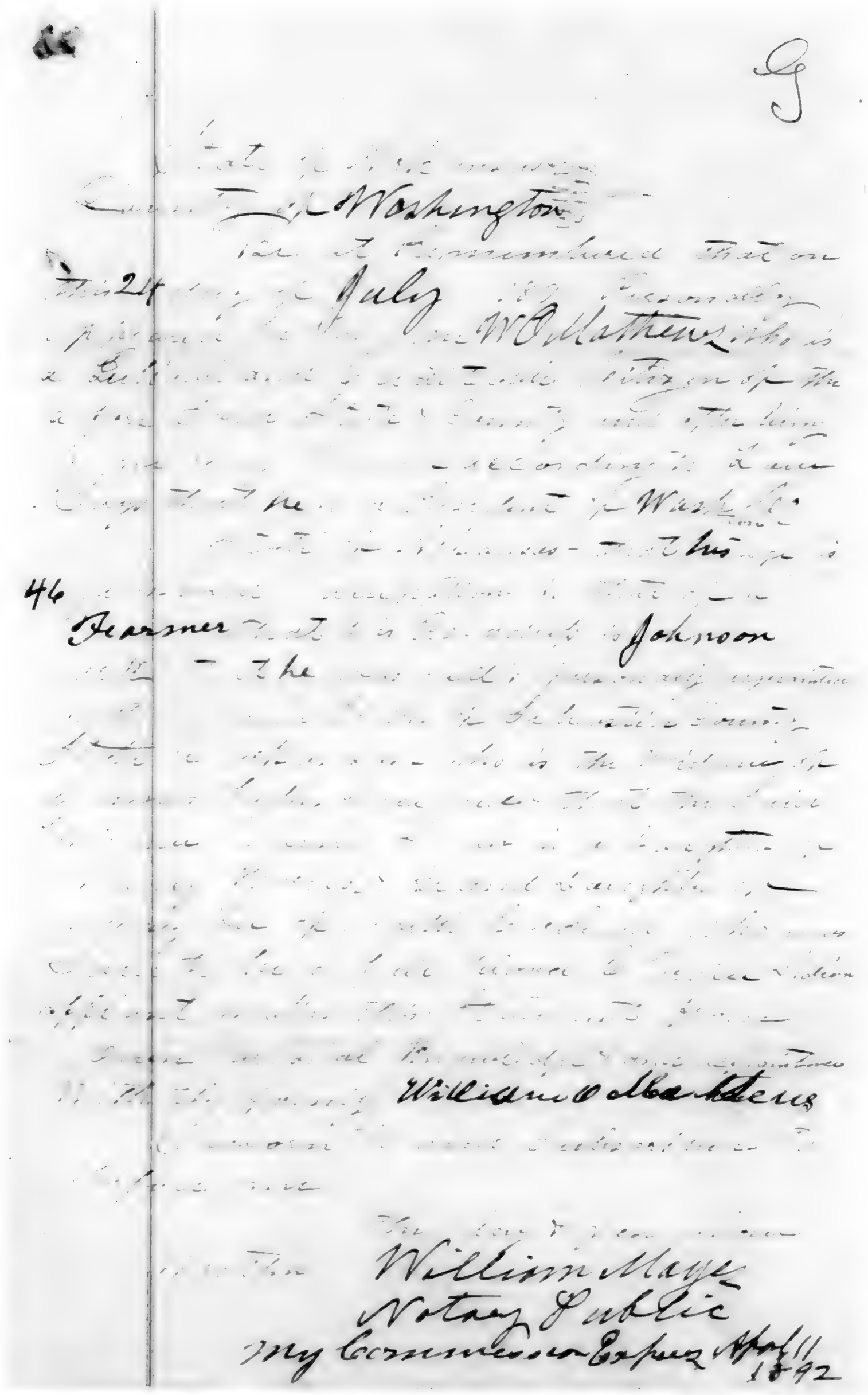
Sworn to & subscribed before me
the date above written

William Mayo
Notary Public
my commission Expires April 11th 1892

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Washington

July

W Matthews

Johnson

William Matthews

William Mayo
Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 11 1792

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Identity of Louisiana soldiers for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation

AFFIDAVIT.

A

Ind Ter
Cherokee Nation

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18 day of March 1893,
personally appeared before me, ~~Johnson~~ John N Harris, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee State of Ind Ter and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cherokee State of Ind Ter that his age is 36 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Muldrow Ter
that he is personally and well acquainted with Thomas Fuller, who is his
full sister of Jacob & Nancy Harris of Virginia
Daughter
and Grand Daughter of Joseph & Mary Armstrong of Georgia Mary Armstrong
was by name Mary Lee both Cherokee of Blue Ridge
and Great Grand
who removed at or near Blue Ridge
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John N Harris

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 18 day of March 1893

W J Watts

End


For Citizenship. Served on ... of ...

tion ____ day of 1891 ...

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for App...

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Andrew J. Swain for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Duo —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

A J Swain

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Andrew J. Swain	38	Amanda Swain whos
Amanda Swain	38	maiden name was
		Amanda Studdard a
Children		daughter of Angeline
Alpha C. Swain	11	Studdard whos maiden
Levi Swain	8	name was Angeline
Frank Swain	5	Stowe a daughter of
Omay Swain	1	Mary Stowe a daughter
		of John Williams of
		Georgia and a grand
		ughter of John Williams
		of North Carolina
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of august 1896

A J Swain

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Amanda J. Swain

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crockett County, State of Tennessee on 14 day of December 1866. My fathers name was Thomas M Studdard

My mothers name was Ingeline Studdard

That I now reside in the Indian Territory and have resided there for 2 years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And I he further avers that these facts being proved I he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing I he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Amanda J Swain

State of Indian Territory
County of central District } SS

NOW on this 29 day of august 1896 personally appeared before me H. W. Allaway a Notary Public for said county and state Amanda J. Swain who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of august 1896.

H. W. Allaway

Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha L. Leach

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Ga on 8th day of May 1846. My fathers name was Thomas M. Tidland My mothers name was Virginia Tidland

That I now reside in the Indian Territory

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martha L. Leach

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Central Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 4th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me

A. W. Ellaway a Notary Public in and for said Territory

Martha L. Leach who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

A. W. Ellaway
Notary Public.

To the Hon. H. L. Dawes and others composing the commission
to the five civilized tribes.

Your petitioner John S. Rhoads would state and show
from the proof submitted to the commission that he is
a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born
in Rocket County, State of Tenn. on 2 day of Febuary
My fathers name was Rhoads my mothers name
was Caroline Rhoads. that I now reside in the
Choctaw Nation and have resided there for 2 years
and he avers these facts can be established by
proof that to the satisfaction of the commission under such
rules and regulations as it may prescribe and he
further avers that these facts being proved he is
entitled to be adjudge under the laws of such Nation
and the laws of the congress of the United States and
the treaties of such Nation and the laws of congress
with the United States citizen of such Nation
with all the rights, privileges and protection of citizen-
ship in such Nation. wherefore he herewith
respectfully submits to the consideration of the Hon.
Commission such proof and on hearing he be
adjudge entitle to such citizenship and his name
be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such
Nation.

J T Rhoads

Indian Territory }
Central District } Now on this 29th day of august 1896
personally appeared before me H. W. Allaway, a Notary
Public for said District. John S. Rhoads. who being
duly sworn upon his oath States that the facts set
forth in the foregoing petition are correct and True.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of august
1896

H. W. Allaway
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John. I. Rhoads for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried

Respectfully Submitted.

J T Rhoads

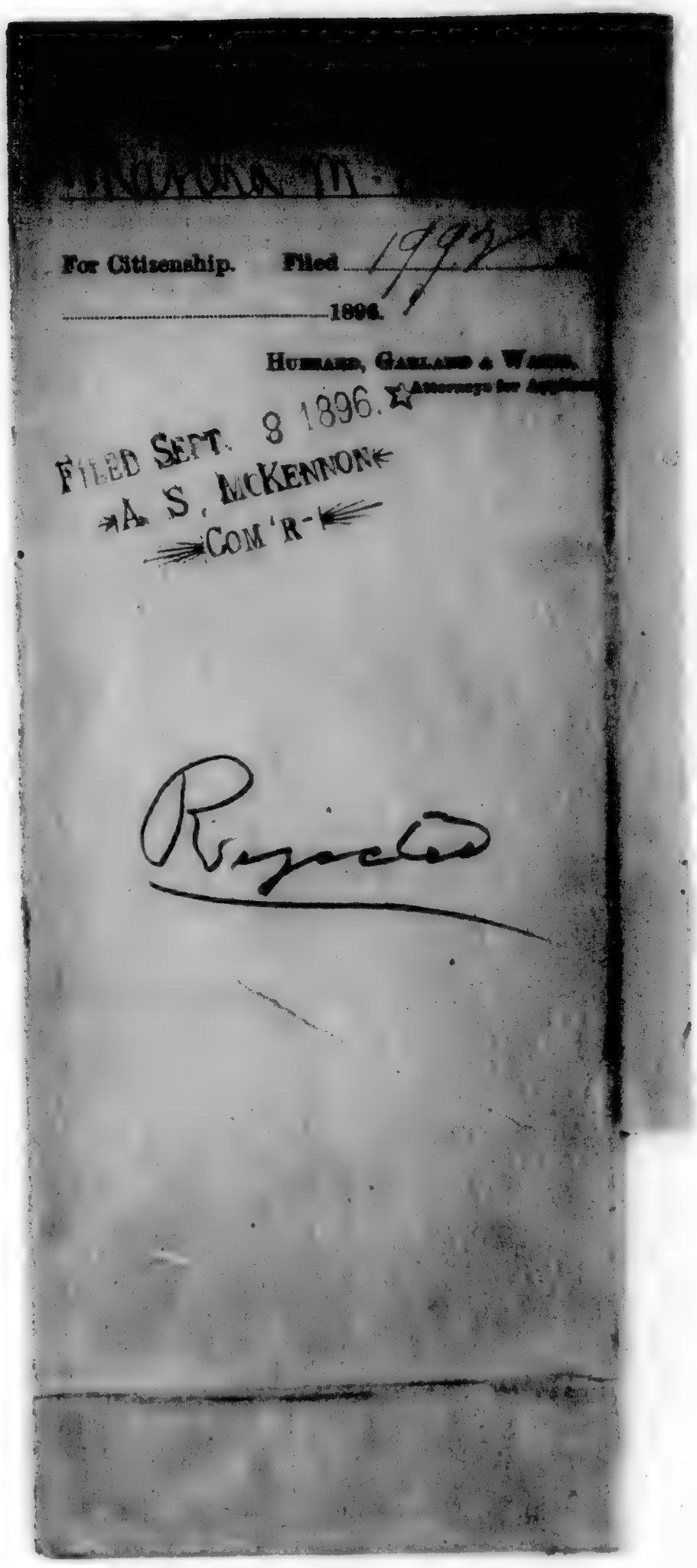
Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John I. Rhoads	23	John. I. Rhoads who is a son of Caroline Rhoads whos maiden was Caroline Studdard a daughter of Angeline Studdard whos maiden name was Angeline Stover is a daughter of Mary Stover a daughter of John Williams of Georgia and a grand Daughter of John Williams of North Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by blood
Da. Rhoads.	21	
Children		
Wilmoth Rhoads.	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 29 day of August 1896

J T Rhoads

End


For Citizenship. Filed 1897
1896.
Howard, Garland & Wade,
Attorneys for Applicant.
FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.
Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs martha m Shimp would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 28 day of August 18 74. My fathers name was Wm R Ballard My mothers name was Rachel Ballard That I now reside in Ind Ter near Tahlequah

and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W R Ballard (agent)
Mrs mata Shimp

STATE OF
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public for said county and state who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss ~~1st~~ ~~September~~

Be it Remembered, That on this 1st day of September 189

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala, I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Martha M. Shimp who is a daughter of Rachel Ballard and Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Jr. of and Great Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Sr., of North Carolina at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 1st day of September 189

W J Wilkes N P

End

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Mary E. Stovall

For Citizenship. Filed 1893 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary E. Stonall

for and on behalf of Herself & Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Nard Cobb in Claim
of L.W. Miller

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary E. Stonall

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M Stonall	64	Mary E Stonall Cherokee
Mary E Stonall	59	by blood and a Daughter
Presley J. Stonall	30	of Amanias & Sallie
James N. Stonall	28	Grow of Ky and Grand
Mattie M Stonall	27	daughter of Henry +
Lycurgus M Stonall	24	Mary Hiltbrand of
		N.C. to whom I file

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Mary E. Stonall

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary E Stovall

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Logan County, State of Ky.

on 21st day of Dec, 1836. My fathers name was Augustus Grave My mothers name was Sallie Gray nee Hilderbrand

That I now reside in Cleveland County O.T. Ter.

and have resided there for Seven years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary E Stovall

STATE OF Ter. of Okla. } SS
County of Cleveland }

NOW on this 15th day of Aug. 1896 personally appeared before me A. Nicodemus a Notary Public for said county and state Mary E Stovall who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug. 1896.

A. Nicodemus
Notary Public.

My Com. Ex. Jany. 30 1899.

Indenture of Mary
E. Stovall of
Lexington Co. S.C.
To Henry & Mary
Neil Turbeville of
N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma. }
County of Cleveland. } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 1st day of April 1896

Personally appeared before me, Sallie Grow who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland Terry ~~State~~ of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland ~~Terry~~ ~~State~~ of Oklahoma; that her age is 78 years; occupation that of Housekeeper that Postoffice is Lexington; that she is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Stovall who is a Daughter of Ananias & Sallie Grow and Grand Daughter of Henry & Mary Hilterbrand ~~and Great Grand~~ ——— of North Carolina of —— at or near ——

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Witness
Maria Grow

her
Sallie X Grow
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 1st day of April 1896

John L Grahame
Notary Public
Comm. expires Oct 29 1899

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J. H. Swearr

For Citizenship. Filed 1896

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK. U. S. C. R.

Rejected

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of O. J. St. Frances
Limb of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

D

State of Texas
County of Hood } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 14th day of June 1895

Personally appeared before me, Jane Eades who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Hood State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Hood State of Texas ; that her age is 77 years; occupation that of ; that Postoffice is Acton Texas ; that She is personally and well acquainted with J. H. Sweat who is a Son of Margaret Crump deceased of and Grand Son of Frances Kemp of Georgia and, Great Grand of at or near Atlanta

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Jane X Eades
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a J. P. & Ex Officio Notary public Hood Co. Tex. this 14th day of June 1895

W. J. Duckworth

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, by the act of Congreee, of June 4th I896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civil Tribes Of Indians.

In the matter of the, application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.H.Sweet, and children ~~XXX~~, M.E: A.J: Q?A:J.E:E.C: S.G: F.G.and Minnie E Sweet, who are Chereokee Indians by blood.

J.H.Sweet is the son of Elvina Sweet, and grand son of FrancisRump of Ga. who is a Chereokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by exhibit"A"B"C"D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary E.Templeton, who is a Chereokee Indian by blood.

Mary E.Templeton is the daughter ofW.T.Sweet, grand daughter of Elvina Sweet, great grand daughter of Francis Kemp, who was a Chereokee by blood as evidenced by exhibit"E"

In the matter of the application ~~of~~ for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary E.Crum and children, A.G.Crum and Carl Crum, Cherokee Indians by blood.

M.E.Crum is the daughter of J.H.Sweet, and grand daughter ofElvina Sweet and great grand daughter Francis Kemp, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Chereokee nation of F.C.Evans, who is a Chereokee Indian by blood,

F.C.Evans is the daughter of Margaret Sweet, grand daughter of Francil Kemp, who was a Chereokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by exhibit"G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Chereokee Nation of Queen A.Moore who was a Chereokee Indian by blood.

Queen A.Moore is the daughter of J.H.Sweet, grand daughter of Francis Kemp of Ga, who is a Chereokee Indian by blood as evidenced by attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Chereokee Nation ofN.N.Sweet and his children, C.T:P.H: S: M: J: S: and Anna Sweet, all of whom are Chereokee Indians by blood.

N.N.Sweet is the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ son of Elvina Sweet, grand son of Francis Kemp of Ga, who was a Chereokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by attachee papess.

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Chereokee Indians by blood,

Wherefore, they pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, ~~that~~ that you adjudge them, citizens of the Chereokee Nation, together with the aforesaid children.

That you place the names of each of the said claimants on the Chereokee roll together with the names of the aforesaid children. that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Chereokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J. H. Sweat

for and on behalf of himself & Family

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted J. H. Sweat

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. H. Sweat	51	Self
L. L. Sweat	47	Wife of Emma Sweat
Mary E "	23	Married Dau of
Alexander "	20	Farmer Self &
Queen A "	18	Single Dau &
Jessie E "	15	Cherokee Indian
Ernest C "	13	by blood
Sarah G	11	
Julia G	8	
Minnie E	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1st day of July 1896

J. H. Sweat

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation } ss.
Ind. Ter.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of December 189 7.
personally appeared before me Henry Hankins, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Francis Rump in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia,
and that the said Francis Rump was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
qr Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Francis Rump family of
Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Francis Rump, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Henry x Hankins
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this December 28th 1897
W. W. Dannenburg
Clerk Dept.

Affidavit of
John Roe

in Case of Francis
Kemp of Georgia

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AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind. Ter. } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of Jan 189[illegible]

personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a

Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with

Francis Rush in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia,

and that the said Francis Rush was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Com

per Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Francis Rush family of

Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said Francis Rush, deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John His × Ross
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this 4th day of Jan 1895

{ L. S. }

R. B. Coate
Clk Flint Dist
C. N.

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bucat of Yakutsk
Fall 0-2- to Francis
Kunz of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

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} ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 2nd day of March 1895

Personally appeared before me, Hon J Sweat who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Pottawatomie Ter State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pottawatomie Ter State of Oklahoma; that his age is 63 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Keokuk Falls; that he is personally and well acquainted with J A Sweat who is a Son of Elvina Sweat of Georgia and Grand Son of Evans Kemp of Georgia and, Great Grand Son of Joshua Kemp of Georgia at or near Woodall Creek where Atlanta now stands

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John H Terry

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 2nd day of March 1895

my Com. Exp. Dec. 6, 1897.

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Joiuus Sims

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 189

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R.

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PETITION OF

Joanna Sims

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LIDE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Joanna Sims for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of the following persons William H Beller Exhibit A. William A Baker Exhibit B. Ezekiel Williams Exhibit C. Johnathan and Jesse Edwards Exhibit D & J Basham Exhibit (E)

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when His application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Joanna Sims

Wagoner I T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
J R. Sims	39	Husband of Joanna Sims
Joanna Sims	36	Daughter of Henry M
J S. Sims (Son)	15	Adair Lobo who was a Son
J B Sims (Daughter)	14	of Polly Candenee
Sarah E "	12	Baker who was a
M H Sims (Son)	10	daughter of Thomas
A M Sims "	8	Baker who Edward
N R Sims "	6	who was a daughter
O B Sims "	3	of Polly Wilson nee
Bertha A. Daughter	1	Edwards a Cherokee by
		blood by Birth

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of July 1896.

Joanna Sims

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Johanna Sims

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on the 24th day of Aug 1868. My fathers name was Henry M Couch My mothers name was Elizabeth Couch

That I now reside in Reynolds County Texas and have resided there for one years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Johnann Sims

STATE OF Texas
County of Runnels | SS

NOW on this the 25 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W. G. Cathey a Justice of the Peace & Ex Officio Notary Public for said county and state Johnann Sims who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of July 1896.

W. G. Cathey as Justice of the Peace
Ex Officio Notary Public.

Exhibit "L"

United States of America
Muskogee Nation
Wagoner, Northern Judicial
Division.

On This 15th Day July 1896
personally came before me
W. H. Nathe a notary Public
for the Northern Judicial
Division, Ind. Ter. Malicia Burton
and Zono White who make
the following affidavits
Our names are Malicia
Burton and Zono White, I
Malicia Burton live at
Wagoner Ind Ter, and my
Post Office address is
Wagoner I.T. I Zono White
live at Dologah Ind Ter and
my post office address is
Dologah I.T. our ages
are 40 years, and 36 years
respectfully.
We Know that William
A Leach, Mary L. Leach, Nora
Kirby, Joanna Leach and
Elmo are the reputed
Children of Henry M. and Elizabeth
Leach. We have known

them from childhood and know they have always been recognized as children of said Henry M. and Elizabeth Caudle

Melissa Burke

Zoie White

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 15th day of July A.D. 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public

Exhibit "L"

End

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NO 120 4919

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Alcy J Smart 1911

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Appli

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1910

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R

NO 120 4919

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Alcy J Smart 1996

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

No

PETITION OF

Alley J Smart

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorney C for Petitioner

THOMSON-LICK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Alcy J Smart nee Barber for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Alcy J. Smart

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Talala. Ind Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Alcy J Smart	43	Alcy J Smart nee Barber is a daughter Joanah Barber nee Petty.
B. M. Smart her husband	32	
Children of Alcy J Smart		Joanah Barber was a daughter of Elizabeth Petty nee Dawson
Georgie A Smart	21	Elizabeth Petty is a daughter of Polly Dawson nee Rogers who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Emmy M "	10	
		Alcy J Smart being a great grand daughter of Polly Dawson nee Rogers.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of July 1896.

Alcy J Smart

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Alcy J Smart-nee Barber would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Caldwell County, State of Tex on 13th day of May 1853. My fathers name was J. J. Barber My mothers name was Joanber Barber That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for eight years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h er name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Alcy J Smart

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 24th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Alcy J Smart who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

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NO. 77 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Children of Julia A Senggs

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

1998

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George W. Scruggs, (Guardian for children)

for and on behalf of the heirs of Julia A Scruggs (deceased)

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

the affidavits in my Powell case the applicant being a daughter of my Powell

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Guardian for children)

George W Scruggs

Chelsea IT

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George W Scruggs	54	husband of applicant
Julia A Scruggs (deceased)		Julia A Scruggs nee Pack a daughter of Mary Pack
John P Scruggs	27	nee Boone and grand daughter Chas Edwards and great-grand daughter John Edwards who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent
James Scruggs	25	
Polly Pace nee Scruggs	23	
George	16	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 13 day of Aug 1896

his
George W Scruggs
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes: John, Polly and George Scruggs

YOUR Petitioner George W Scruggs guardian of James A. they are

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and

John

by blood having been born in Greene County, State of Tennessee

and A and James his wife Christian Co. Kentucky and Polly and George

on ..... day of ..... 18 ..... fathers name was George W Scruggs

Their My mothers name was Julia A Scruggs nee Evans

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for nineteen years. And they avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And they he further avers that these facts being proved they are entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore they he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing they be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and their name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature George W. Scruggs

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 30th day of July 1896

personally appeared before me W F Watts

a Notary Public in and for said Territory

George W Scruggs who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1896.

W F Watts

Notary Public.

Exhibit H.

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss.

Sworn on this 30th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for the Indian Territory,

Mary Pack

who being duly sworn on her oath states that she is well acquainted with John Scruggs, James Scruggs Polly Scruggs and George Scruggs and that they are the sons and daughters of Julia A. Scruggs. whose maiden name was Julia A Evans. that they are the grand sons and daughters of Mary Pack nee Evans, and great grand sons and daughters of Charles Evans and great great grand sons and daughters of John Evans who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent,

her
Mary X Pack
mark

witness signature
W. B. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of July 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

End

1998

No. 162

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Thomas H. Scovel

For Citizenship. Filed 1995 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Thomas H Scurr

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas H Scovel for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidants of Wat Christie, and J. M. Bryan, and Jane Hughes

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when then —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas H Scovell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas H Scovel	61	Thomas H Scovel is
Sarah E Shelly nee Scovel	36	a son of Ira Scovel
Mary J Prichard nee Scovel	34	and a grand son of
Dora E. Hicks nee Scovel	26	Emily Spencer nee Scovel
		Thomas Scovel is a son
		of Polly Scovel nee Christie
		she being a daughter of
		Ned Christie whose name
		appears upon the Cherokee
		Roll at Tahlequah I. T.
		Thomas H Scovel is a grand son
		of Emily Spencer who was a
		sister of James Spencer
		whose name also appears upon
		the Cherokee Roll of Indians at
		Tahlequah I. T.
		Ned Christie and Emily Spencer
		nee both Cherokee Indians by blood
		as shown by the Proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day Aug 1896

Thomas H Scovell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas H Scovel

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in _____ County, State of Illinois on 2" day of Feb 1835. My fathers name was Ira Scovel

My mothers name was Polly Scovel nee Christie

That I now reside in Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for nine years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Thomas H Scovell

Indian Territory

~~State of~~ Northern Judicial Division ~~County of~~ } SS

NOW on this 24th day of Aug 1896

personally appeared before me W. J. Watts

a Notary Public for said county and state

Thomas H Scovel who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

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(3) Mary J. Scovel nee Prichard D- age 34 years

(4) Dora E. Scovel nee Hicks - D - age - 26 years

The children of Sarah E. Shelby are four viz:
(1) Noah V. Shelby age 13 years
(2) Walter H. " " 12 "
(3) Edgar H " " 9 "
(4) Robt. Minor " " 7 "

The children of Mary J. Prichard are three viz:
(1) Lorinna E Prichard age 13 years
(2) Dora B. " " 11 "
(3) Groven F. " " died Dec. 3rd 1894 4 "

The children of Dora E. Scovel nee Hicks are who are enrolled and draw as Hicks by blood
(1) Claude J. Scovel nee Hicks age 5 years
(2) Mary M. born May 3rd 1894 " 2 "

Your humble petitioner pray your honorable body that these members of my family by blood be entered upon the roll as Cherokee Indians by blood and entitled to all the rights and immunities of members of said Cherokee tribe Indians

Thanks H. Scovel

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this Aug- 14th 1896.
Cherokee Ind. Ter.

A. B. Bledsoe
Notary Public
N. D. Ind. Ter.

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~~First~~ Muskogee Ind. Territory

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public Jacob Thomas who after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and said ~~that~~ I am well aquainted with Thomas H. Scovel. He is a son of Era Scovel and Polly Scovel. I have known him over 40 years - My Post Office address is Muskogee Indian Territory

F L Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September 1895.

John W. Kerr
Notary Public

affidavit of
A S Littlejohn

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Division } ss

Now on 21st day of August 1896
personally appeared before me
W J Watts a Notary Public within
and for said Judicial Division
in said Indian Territory,
A. S. Littlejohn. who being duly
sworn upon his oath states that
he is well acquainted with Thomas
H Scrivel. also Thomas H Scrivel's
father Ira Scrivel, States that he
has known, Ira Scrivel. Thomas H.
Scrivel. and also that he well knew
Polly Scrivel nee Christie, the Mother
of Thomas H Scrivel. He further states
that he has known, Ira Scrivel. and
Thomas H Scrivel. for at least fifty years
Affiant-further states that Ira Scrivel
father of Thomas H Scrivel. was regarded
and recognized as a Cherokee Indian
by blood, That Ira Scrivel. the father
of Thomas H Scrivel was a son of
Emily Spencer who was a Cherokee
Indian by blood. James Spencer
brother to Emily Spencer was a Cherokee
Indian by blood and his name
appears upon the Roll of 1835.

A S Littlejohn

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 27th day of August 1896

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Affidavits of
K S Littlejohn

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AFFIDAVIT.

United States of America
Indian Territory
Northern District
} SS.

In the case of T. H. Scovel claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me M. Holcomb a Notary Public within and for the Ind. Ter. aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths Walt Christie to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: My name is Walt Christie; my age is 83 years: My post-office address is Tahlequah I. T. —; I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the Cherokee Nation by blood —

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case as follows, to-wit:

I was the affidavit before J. J. Bingh. a Notary Public on the 10th day of November 1893. for T. H. Scovel-And I wish to make this further statement in addition to same by saying that I was also acquainted with Walt Christie and Polly Christie in the present Cherokee Nation. I was also acquainted the Scovel always was considered to be an Indian

Walt his X Christie mark

attest

N. P. Barton

Done Holcomb.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 6th day of August 1896

My Com Ex Jan 16-97.

M. Holcomb
Notary Public
Northern Dist. I. T.

United States of America } August 14th 1896.
Tahlequah District } original
Indian Territory. Application.

Thomas H. Scovel, your petitioner for reinstatement, or admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory of himself and family herewith submits his evidence of citizenship for your consideration and favorable action viz: My name is Thomas H. Scovel I am sixty one years old - I was born and raised in Illinois, I have been living in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, nine years, I applied to the National Council of the Cherokee Nation but never heard from said application for enrollment in 1893. My fathers name is Ira Scovel and grandfathers name Benjamin Scovel and grandmothers name is Emily Spencer nee Emily Scovel, My mothers name is Polly Christy nee Polly Scovel and Polly Christy nee Polly Scovel is a daughter of Ned. Christy whose name appears upon the Cherokee roll of Indians at Tahlequah, Indian Territory. I am a grandson of Emily Spencer a sister of James Spencer whose name also appears upon the Cherokee roll of Indians at Tahlequah, I. T. Those of my family entitled to enrollment as dependants of Thomas H. Scovel viz:

(1) Thomas H. Scovel - Father - age - 61 years

(2) Sarah E Scovel nee Shelby - Wife - " 36 -

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Affedavit of J. M Bryan.

Cherokee Nation.
Indian Territory } SS.
Northern Judicial Dist

This day personally appeare before me a Notary Public one J. M Bryan who after being duly sworn states upon oath.
That he was personally and well acquainted with Ned Chambers and Knew him to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.
I Was personally acquainted with one Ira Scovel and always recognized him as a Cherokee Indian by blood.
I am not in any way personally interested nor have any interest whatever in the Claimant for which this affadavit is made.

J. M Bryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 31st day of July 1896
Com - Expires
Oct 27th 1897.

J. L. Baugh
Notary Public

Original

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:
Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Chrokee Nation, of Thomas H. Scovel and his children, to-wit:
Sarah E. Shelby,nee Scovel, Mary J. Prichard, nee Scovel and Dora E. Hicks.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the Claim of Thomas H. Scovel, wee deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the Claimant.

Thomas H. Scovel, is a son of Ira Scovel and a grand son of Emily Spencer, nee Scovel, and son of Polly Scovel, nee Christie, who was a daughter of Ned Christie, whose name appears upon the Roll, at Tahlequah, I. T. And said Thomas H. Scovel, claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Sarah E. Shelby, nee Scovel, Mary J.Prickard, nee Cnovel and Dora E. Hicks,nee Scovel, all the children of Thomas H. Scovel, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood,according to the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore, the Claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof as aforesaid, that you will adjudge him and his children aforementioned, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you place the names of Claimant, and the names of his children aforementioned, upon the Cherokee Roll, and grant to them all therights,privileges and immunities of Citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland & Watts

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Affidavit B
Jane Hughes

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Affidavit of
Jane Hughes

Tahlequah District,
Indian Territory Aug 14th 96.

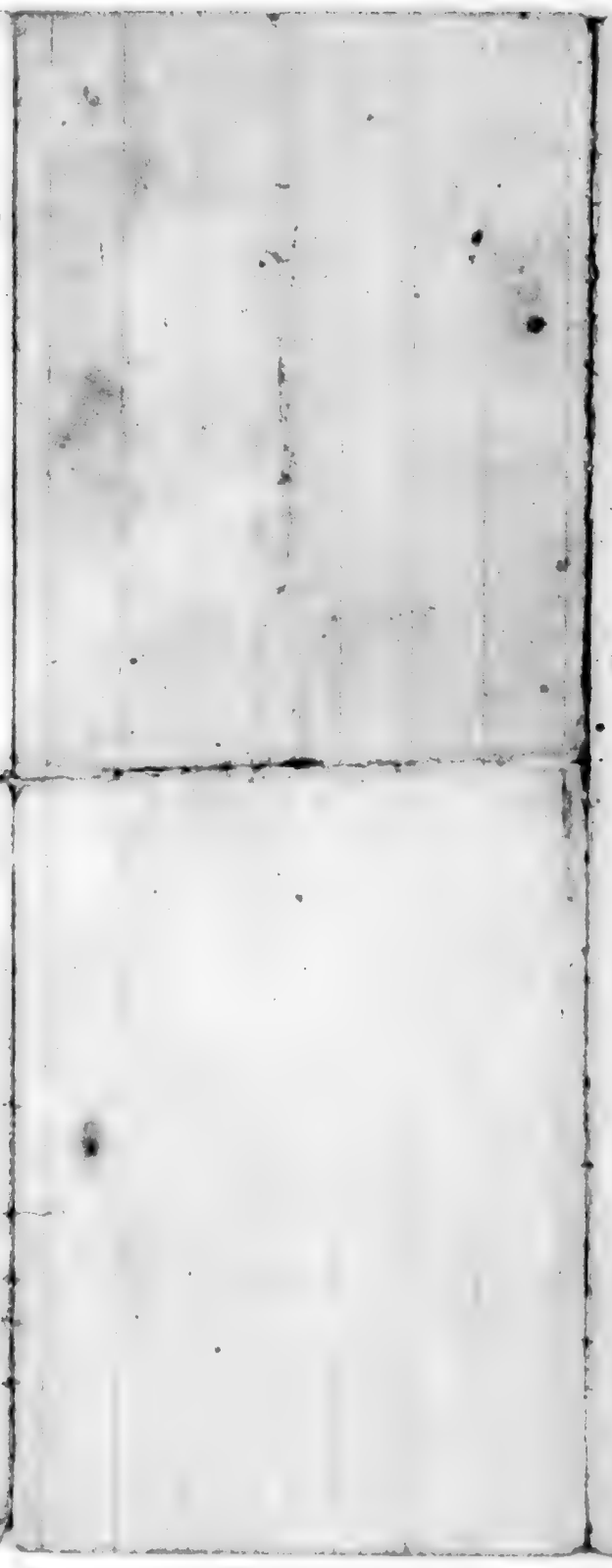
Personally appeared before me Jane Hughes (a Cherokee Indian by blood) and after being sworn states — viz: I and well acquainted with J. H. Scovel and have been knowing him for about five years and I have known Ned Christy and Polly Christy his daughter ~~for~~ since 1833 or 1834 and I know them to be Cherokee Indians by blood and have known them to live here and be recognized Citizens of the Cherokee Nation for the last Sixty years and I have often heard J. H. Scovel say that Polly Christy was his mother in ordinary conversation, I am 82 or 83 years old.

Witness
Lewis Chochran
Jenny Hurse

her
Jane X Hughes
mark

Subscribed to and sworn to before me on this August 14th 1896.
Chotaw, Ind. Ter.

D. P. Bledsoe
Notary Public
Northern Judicial Div.
Ind. Ter.



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Cherokee Nation
Tahlequah Ind Territory

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public Walt Chisten who after being duly ~~sworn according to law~~ deposeth and said I am 60 years of age a cherokee by Blood and a citizen of the cherokee nation now My Postoffice address Tahlequah I. T— I ~~do~~ new James Spencer in the state of alabama in the ale cherokee nation who was a cherokee by Blood I new Emly Spencer wich was her maden name and after married Benymon Scovel who was a white man the sed Emly Scovel was the ciotin of James Spencer the sed Emly Scovel is the gran mother of Thomas, H, Scovel who is a cherokee by Blood is the gran son of Mrs Emly Scovel the sed Emly Scovel moved west in the yeare of 1830 or 32 I am confendent this the sed Thomas H Scovel is the gran son of the sed Emly Scovel who is now

Witness

his
Matt + Christie
mark

Sworn to before me on this the 10th day of
November A. D. 1893

J. L. Bangle
Notary Public 1st Judicial
Division Indian Terry.

Commission Expires
Oct 27th 1897

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No. 50 5523

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Albert J. Stewart

2003

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 1899

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3, 1899
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Albert T Stewart

for and on behalf of

Lunacy

and heirs

Hubbard Gorrell Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Albert F Stewart for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Albert F Stewart

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Red Bird

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Albert F. Stewart	31	Son of John Stewart who was a son of
Mary F "	22	Sarah Stewart nee Young who
Lucy "	5	was a daughter Milly Young nee
Ira "	4	Hoodpood, who was a daughter
Arthur	1	of John Thompson a Cherokee Indian
		as shown by proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 18 day of August 1896

Albert F Stewart

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Albert F Stewart

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Montgomery County, State of Ark on 27 day of Jan 18 67. My fathers name was Jos Stewart My mothers name was Sarah Stewart That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 1 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Albert F Stewart

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 18 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. B. Lindsey a Notary Public in and for said Territory Albert F. Stewart who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of Aug 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Com expires March 24th 1897

End

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No. 5-676

Original Application of

Melvin Stanley

For Citizenship. Filed 1904 day of

2000 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

John. H. Stanley

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John N Stanley	33	[illegible]
Mollie "	30	[illegible]
Wm. S "	9	[illegible]
Arthur O "	7	[illegible]
Lettie B "	4	[illegible]
Ella R "	1	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Sept 1896

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Nation's No. 4338

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mollie Stanley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mollie Stanley et al.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2001

No. 5678

Original Application of

Billy Stanley

For Citizenship. Filed 8th day of

September 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Thomas E. Stanley

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Belle J. Stanley

for and on behalf of herself + Children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith Submitted

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Belle J. Stanley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas E. Stanley	35	Belle J. Stanley
Belle J. "	27	Daughter of [illegible] Sarah J. McKinney who was a [illegible] Cherokee Wife.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Sept 1896

Nation's No. 4552
Commission's No 2101

In re Application of

Della J Stanley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Della J. Stanley et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Lois Award through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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2002

No. 6364

Original Application of

Zebedee P. Saylors

For Citizenship. Filed 7th day of

September 1896. 2002

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
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Nation's No. 3967

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Templeton
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Templeton
et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Templeton through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Zebedee Saylors

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Zebadee Saylors for and on behalf of himself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked D and a part in Claim of Thomas B Saylors

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Zebadee Saylors

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jebidie Saylors	50	Zebadee Saylors
Mary F— "	41	is a son of Thomas
Geo. T— "	26	Saylors of Tenn and
Jane H— "	24	a Grand son of
Ellie M— "	18	of Archie Elliow
Sallie M "	14	of Tenn who is a
Rolph— "	12	Cherokee Indians
Reba D— "	6	by Blood
Lizzie— "	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Zebadee Saylors

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Z. P. Saylors

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson now Putnam County, State of Tenn on 15th day of June 1843. My fathers name was Thomas Saylors My mothers name was Nancy Saylors That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for 36 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Z P Saylors

State of Missouri
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~,
County of Clay ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Martin W. Sullivan a Notary Public in and for said Territory Z. P. Saylors who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896.

Martin W. Sullivan
Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.

Identity of
Zikeda Taylor
Petition Papers
also
Archie Talbot
of Tenn.

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Exhibit 2

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9 day of October 189 3

Personally appeared before me, Thomas B Saylors, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 43 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with Rebecca L Saylors, who is a Son of Thomas Saylors of Tenn and Grand Son of Archie Elliott of Tenn and, Great Grand of of at or near Knoxville Tenn

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Thomas B Saylors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 9th day of October 1893

Martin W Sullivan
Notary Public

My Term Expires
Nov 24th 1896

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Nation's No. 3826

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Martha A. Stormes
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mosha A. Storms et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James McDonald through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 14 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 8409

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Martha E. Tipton

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha P. Tipton

Nation's No. 3409

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3912

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Anna Taylor

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED [illegible]

H. M. JACOWAY-

SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

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Laura Taylor

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Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4345

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Collins P Parsley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Bollins P Pagley et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Stidham & Hastings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4138

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Elizabeth St Clair

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, '1
H M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Elizabeth St Clair et al
Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth James through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bennett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J Bell
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Nation's No. 4138

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Louise N. St Clair

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, '
H M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Quince N. St Clair et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Elizabeth Jones through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4397

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Demaris Shelby

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Demanis Shelby et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Boren through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bouduint Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 2436

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. T. Swon

Nation's No. 2436

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Katie Duck through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right o citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hutchings & Bannister Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4231

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

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Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, 1
H M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Jas C Sims et al.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that David Kennedy through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4167

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Jubidee O. Saylor
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, 3
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Zubidee P. Taylor et al Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Archie Elliott through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandeau Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bold

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Nation's No. 8411

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Hester E. Maddison

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Hester E. Mattison
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 3411
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Bouchinah Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept 1896.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Isabel Slachey

For Citizenship. Filed 24 day of

1896 2003

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, A. M. Stachey,

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Number 1 & 2 in
Case of Solomon Davis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
A. M. Stachey	39	Isabel Stachey, whose maiden name was Isabel Howell is a daughter of Lavina Howell, nee Davis, and a grand daughter of Solomon Davis of North Carolina who was a Cherokee Indian by M blood.
Isabel Stachey	25	
Children:		
James R. Stachey	9	
Martha L. Stachey	7	
Lillie May Stachey	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

A. M. Stachey

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Alvadious M. Stachey would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Carroll County, State of Georgia on 29 day of January 1859. My fathers name was Richard M. Stachey My mothers name was Cinthia A. Morgan That I now reside in Montgomery County Arkansaw. and have resided there for 8 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Alvadious M. Stachey

State of Arkansas
County of Montgomery } SS

NOW on this 27 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me G. H. Boggan a Notary Public for said county and state Alvadious M. Stachey who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August 1896.

G. H. Boggan
Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 13 - 1898.

Identity of Mrs.
Stacky to Solomon
Davis - of

AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Arkansas
County of Montgomery } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 26 day of June 1895

Personally appeared before me, W. F. M. Brewbeure who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Montgomery State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Montgomery State of Arkansas; that his age is 46 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Story; that he is personally and well acquainted with Gabelle Stacky who is a Daughter of James Story of Story Ark and Grand Daughter of Levina Howell of Salasaw I. T. and, Great Grand Daughter of Solomon Davis of West Plains, Mo. who died at or near West Plains Mo. in 1862.

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace this 26 day of June 1895

T. A. Curtis J. P

End

2004

No. 4458 5667

Original Application of

Demanis Lambros

1893

For Citizenship. Filed ... day of

...1896. 2007

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
HASS MCKENNON
COMR.

10 8 Nov

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Moses E. Shelby

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Demaris Shelby for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Grand A & B in Claims of M. M. J. O'Neal

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Demaris Shelby

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Moses E Shelby	31	Demaris Shelby's
Demaris E "	17	is a daughter
		Julia A. Driggers
		of Collin Co. Texas
		Grand daughter
		of Thomas Lucas
		& Great Grand
		daughter of Thos.
		Bos. of N. C.
		who was a
		Cherokee by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Demaris Shelby

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Demaris Shelby

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 13 day of Dec 18 75. My fathers name was Thomas Driggers My mothers name was L A Bourne That I now reside in Collin Co Texas and have resided there for 21 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Demaris Shelby

State of Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 2 day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J K Sellers Exofficio a Notary Public for said county and state Demaris Shelby who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September 1896.

J K Sellers Exofficio
Notary Public.

Identity of
Jno M Shelby
to Francis Boren
of N C.

Ex D

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4th day of November 189 7,
personally appeared before me, Julia A Driggers, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that her age is 39 years her
occupation that of a Farmer House Keeper; that her Postoffice is Fairview Texas;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Demoris Bulley, who is a
daughter of Julia A Driggers of Collin Co Tex
and Grand daughter of Thomas Boren of Texas
and, Great Grand daughter of Francis Boren of Miss.
at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Julia A Driggers

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. Ex officio Notary Public
this 4th day of November 189 7

L L Miller J.P. Ex officio Notary
Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

2005

No. 48550

Original Application of 1908.

N N Swan

For Citizenship. Filed 2005 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, N. N. Swear.

for and on behalf of ..... and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A + B in Claim of J. H. Swear

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

N. N. Swear

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
N. N. Swear	61	N. N. Swear
F. M. Swear	27	son of Elvira
~~C. P.~~ "	~~24~~	Swear + grandson
P. H. "	13	of Frances Kemp
Lillian "	11	of Ga -
~~Hattie~~ "		who was a Cherokee
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

N. N. Swear

End

2004

No. 267 2008

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Isabell & James Story

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1894~~ day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

U. S. Post Office

Cedar Glades

Ark.

Sept. 7th 1896.

This is to certify that I was acquainted with And Knew Wesley Davis Thomas Davis William Davis James Davis Sol Davis and Sanney Davis and Betsey and Sallie Davis, Who At that time resided in Hamilton County Tenn. Who was known as brothers and sisters who was recognized as being mixed with the Cherokee Indian race. I were acquainted with the above named parties from the yr. 1850. to 1862. I do certify that the above statement is correct Upon my official oath As Post master At Cedar Glades Arkansas.

Robt. J. Housley P.M.

I A. H. Williamson P.M.

at Rockville and Notary Public of Montgamery County arkansas do certify the above facts is correct as to Davice family to the best of my recalection Now this 27 day of August 1896

A. H. Williamson
Notary Public

Term of office expires Oct 3rd 1899

Affidavit

State of Arkansas }
County of Sebastian }

Be it Remembered that on this 3rd day of September 1896 personally appeared before me L. M. Lyons who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Sebastian county Arkansas and after being duly Sworn according to law deposeth and says that he is a resident of Sebastian County Arkansas that his age is 37 years and his occupation that of a Farmer that he was well and personaly acquainted with Lemina Davis Who first Married J. Story and after ward Married Wilson J. Hawell and the said Lemina Davis is the Mother of James Story and William Hawell and the said Levind Davis is the daughter of Sabrina Davis L. M. Lyons

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 3rd day of September 1896

J. M. Mosely J.P.

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the original Petition
in Hogan vs Davis
Case of Lien
J. L. Bedright Agent

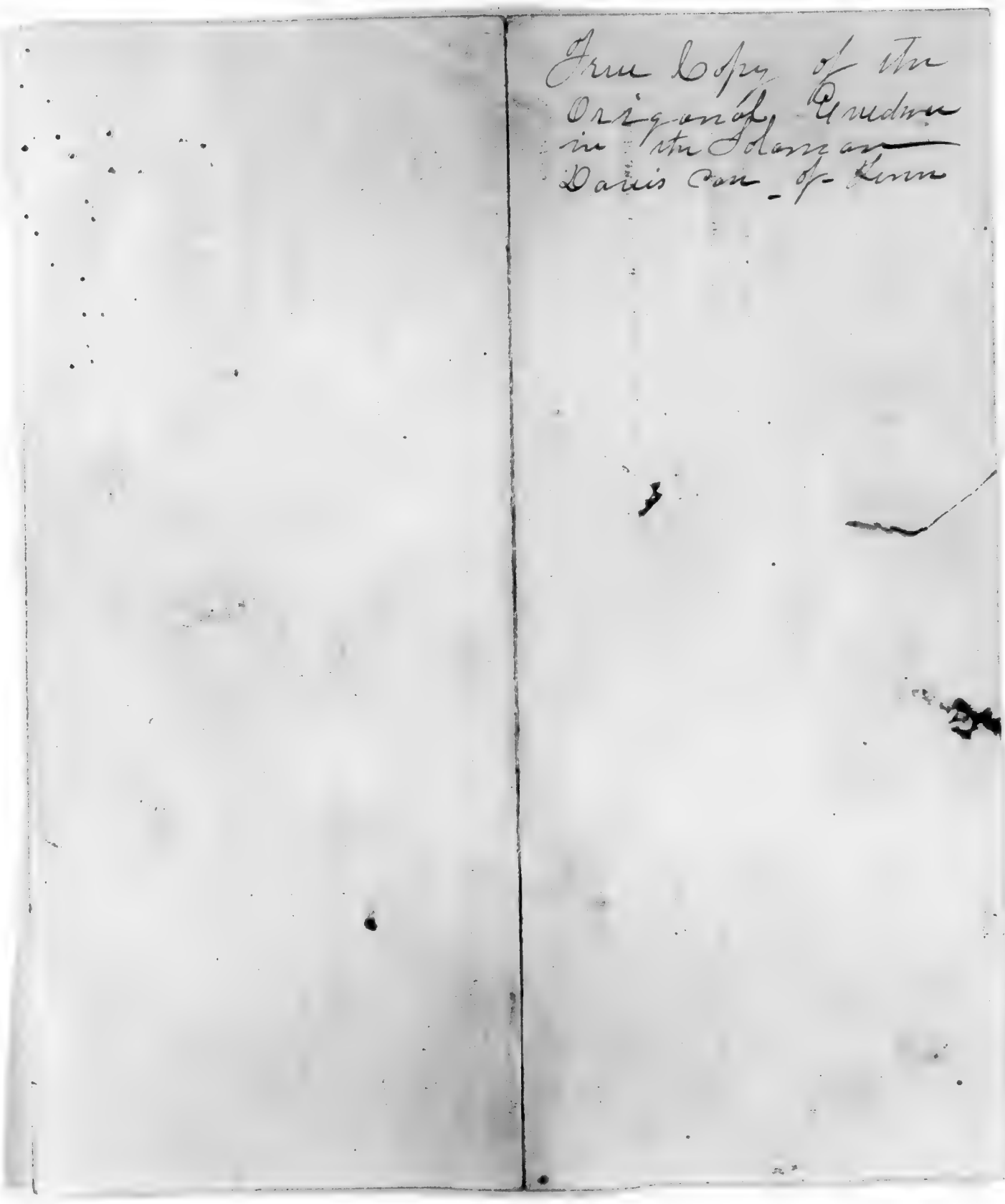
AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Going Limestone } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 19 day of July 1894
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Solomon Davis in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Solomon Davis was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Solomon Davis family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Solomon Davis deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Thomas + White
his mark

{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME R. B. Chadwick Chief
of Flint Dist, C N I T
by Louis Sanders Asst Chief
This the day & date above written


True Copy of the
Original Grant
in the Possession
of Chas Davis Esq Penn

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Ind Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 23 day of July 189 4.
personally appeared before me John Rose, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 73 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Solomon Davis in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee
and that the said Solomon Davis was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about
one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Solomon Davis family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Solomon Davis, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John his X mark Rose

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME R B Chadwick
Clerk Flint Dist
C N

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Issa Bell Story

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Robt. J. Housley P. M., H. B. Williamson, L. M. Legate Thomas White and John Rose.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Isabella x Story

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Bell Story	25	daughter of James
Alsie "	38	Story, granddaughter
James "	10	of Louvina Story
Isabella "	8	great-granddaughter
Bell "	6	of Solomon Davis
Jennie "	3	a Cherokee by Blood
Jesse "	1 mo.	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4th day Sept, 1896

Jesse Bartlett

Notary Public

No.....

PETITION OF

James Hall Hall

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

Copy.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James Story

for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Robt. J. Housley R. M. H. H. Williamson L. M. Lyons Thomas White and John Ross.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

James x Story

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Story	31	Son of Louisiana
Polly "	52	Story and grandson
Wm H. "	18	of Solomon Davis
Columbus "	16	a Cherokee by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 10th day Sept 1896

Jesse Watts
Notary Public

End

2007

No. 142

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

W. F. Swope 2007

For Citizenship. Filed ~~2000~~ day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

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PETITION OF

M. J. Strom

for and on behalf of

[illegible]

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. T. Swon for and on behalf of himself for his wife Mallia Welch Swon. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Mallie Welch Swon Daniel Hedrick & Clematine Swon

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~our~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

W. T. Swon

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W. T. Swon	40	
Husband of Mallia Welch Swon	19	Granddaughter of Daniel Hedrick, great Granddaughter Kate Rock, full-blood Cherokee, as shown by the affidavits here with filed,

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of August 1896.

W. M. Brown
Notary Public Dallas County Texas

Affidavit of

Mrs Mallie

Welch Swan

grand Mothers name was
Katie Duck Welch; that she
often heard her father and grand
father Jack Welch, and also
her Mother, now Mrs Clementine
Evans of Denton Co. Texas now living
and her ~~father~~ grand mother
Mrs Katie Welch (wife of Jack
Welch) often spoke of her great
grand-father Joe Welch and
great grand-Mother, Katie
Duck Welch, and that her
said great grand-Mother Katie
Duck Welch was a full blooded
Cherokee, that they lived and
died in East Tennessee before
the late Civil War

Mattie Welch Swan.

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 18th day of April
A.D. 1896

Jno McDermott
Notary Public of
Dallas Co. Texas.

Claim of

Mrs Mollie Welch

Swear —

Affidavit of

Daniel Hedrick

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The State of Texas }
Dallas County } -

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority Daniel Hedrick, to me well known and on his oath states that he is a bona fide citizen of the County of Dallas and State of Texas, for the past four years, and for fifteen years next preceding he lived in Dunlin County Texas, and prior thereto he lived all his life in Blount Co. Tennessee; that he is now in his 80th year of age; that he is the grand-father of Mrs Mallie Swor, nee Melch, who is the present wife of T. J. Swor, and who with her husband resides in Dallas County Texas; that the said Mallie Swor is the daughter of Jasper Millibie Melch, who died in Navarro County Texas about seven miles from Pleasant Hill near Spring Hill; that the said Jasper Millibie Melch was the son of Jack Melch, now deceased, who lived and died in Swain County, North Carolina before the late Civil War; also his wife who was a Shurl; that the said Jack Melch was a son of

Katie Duck Welch and Joe
Welch the husband, both of
whom have long dreased in
Blount Co. Tennessee, before the
war; that the maiden name
of said Katie Duck Welch
was Katie Duck and she
was a full blooded Cherokee
Indian; that the said Mollie
Lewis is her great grand-
daughter; and that she has
one eighth (1/8) Indian blood
in her veins; that this affiant
knows the facts above stated
of his personal knowledge;
that he was well acquainted
with both said Katie Duck
Welch and her husband Joe
Welch; that he was at one
time a hired hand of said Joe
Welch and often in the home
of said Katie Duck Welch and
Joe Welch during their life
time; that he was familiarly
acquainted with them and
all the line of descent as
above stated from them down
to Miss Mollie Lewis; that

the said Katie Dick Medlock and her husband lived and died in Blount County Tennessee on the Tennessee River, about 25 miles East or up the Tennessee River from Maryville, the County Seat of Blount Co. Tennessee, before the War — That his first acquaintance with them was about Sixty-two years ago — and this Affiant further saith not — his
Attest Daniel X Medlock
mark —
Thos. W. Rogers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March A.D., 1896 —

John McMeCoy
Notary Public of
Dallas Co. Texas

State of Texas,

County of Denton,

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, Mrs Clementine Evans, who resides in the County of Denton, State of Texas, who on her oath states that she is the present wife of J. W. . Evans, and formerly was the wife of Jasper Willibie Welch; that Mrs Mallie Welch Swor, the present wife of W. T. Swor, who resides in Dallas County, Texas, is the daughter of herself and her former husband, Jasper Willibie Welch; that she is well acquainted with the Welch family, the antecedents of herself and her said daughter, Mrs Mallie Welch Swor; that her former husband, Jasper Willibie Welch, was the son of Jack Welch, whom this affiant knew very well, and who departed this life in the County of Swain, in the State of North Carolina, about the 27th of October, 1895; that the said Jack Welch and his wife, Katie Welch, were the parents of this affiant, and that Joe Welch was the father of Jack Welch, and the grand-father of this affiant; and that Katie Deck Welch was the wife of said Joe Welch, and the grand-mother of this affiant; and that to her personal knowledge, Mallie Welch Swor is the great grand-daughter of Katie Deck Welch, the said grand-mother of this affiant; that the said Katie Deck Welch was a full blood Cherokee Indian; that said Katie Deck Welch and Joe Welch, her husband, lived and died in Blount County, Tennessee, before the war; that the maiden name of said Katie Deck Welch was Katie Deck; that it was well understood in her father's family that Katie Deck Welch was her grand-mother, and that she was a full blood Cherokee Indian. That this affiant is . 46 . years of age.

. . . . . Clementine Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me this . 25th . day of Sept . 1896

A G Terry Notary Public, Denton County, Texas.

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION-:

In the matter of the application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of Mallie Welch Swor.

In ord r that the Honorable Commission may able to clearly under stand the merits of the claim of the aforesaid Claimant, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the claimant, to-wit:

Mallie E. Swor, is a grand daughter of Daniel Hedrick and a great grand daughter of Kate Deck Welch, who was a full blood Cherokee Indian, as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

The said Mallie E. Swor, claims and declares herself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof hrewith submitted.

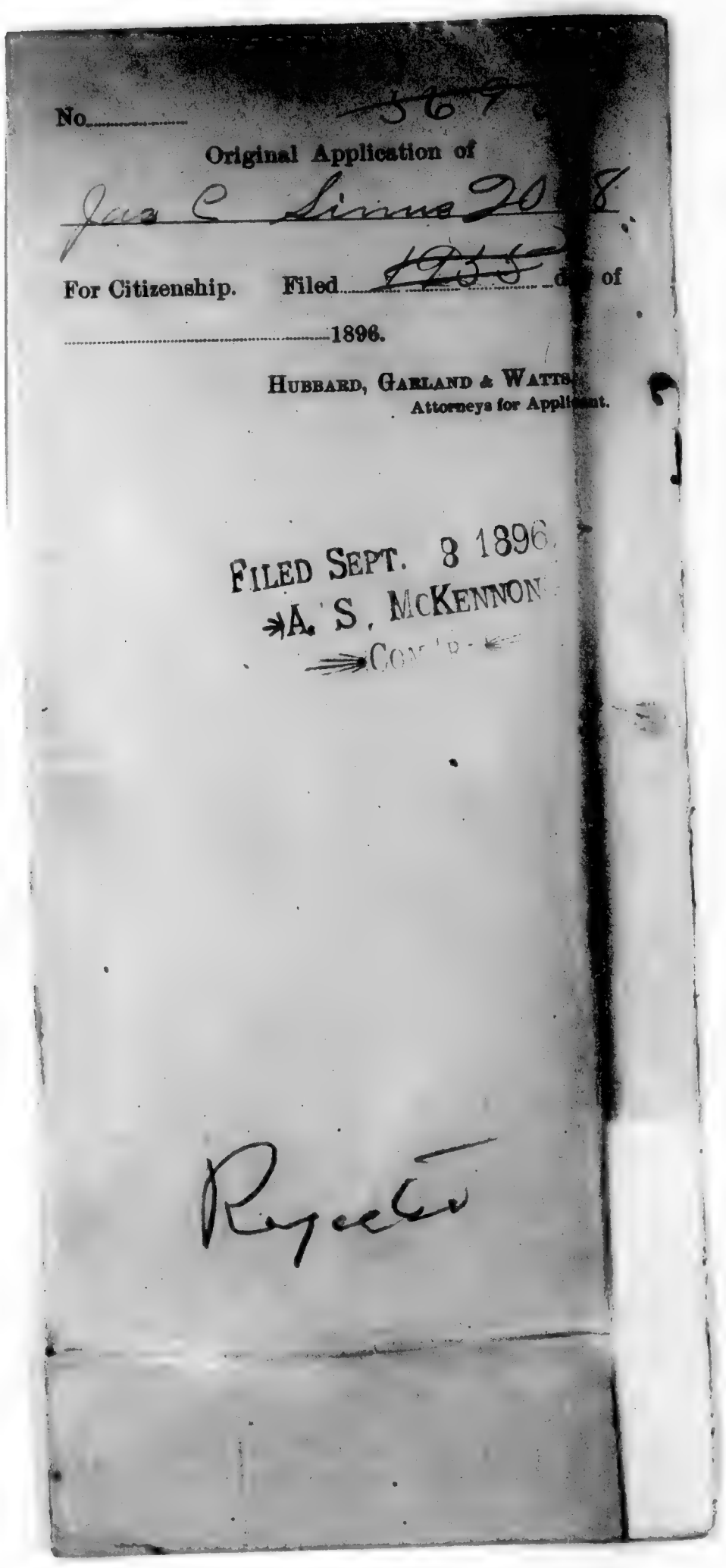
Wher-fore, the Claimant prays the Honorable Commission, to impartially investigatethe proof submitted, and adjudge her a citizen of the Cherokee Nation; place her name upon the Cherokee Roll, and grant to her all the rights, privileges and immunities, of a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Sanders & Watts.

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Counsel for Claimant.

End



No. 569

Original Application of

Jas C Lima 2018

For Citizenship. Filed 1955 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James. C. Sines

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Missouri on the 8th day of March 1868. My fathers name was Robert Sines

My mothers name was Margaret Kennedy

That I now reside in Lawson Ray Co Missouri

and have resided there for 2 3 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James. C. Sines

~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~,
State of Missouri ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS
County of Ray

NOW on this 7 day of Sept 1896

personally appeared before me Geo Sanderson County of Ray aforesaid

a Notary Public in and for said ~~Territory~~

James C. Sines who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of Sept 1896.

Geo Sanderson

Notary Public.

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James C. Sims

for and on behalf of self and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marriage Bond & Cert claim of Margaret J Sims

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when over —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

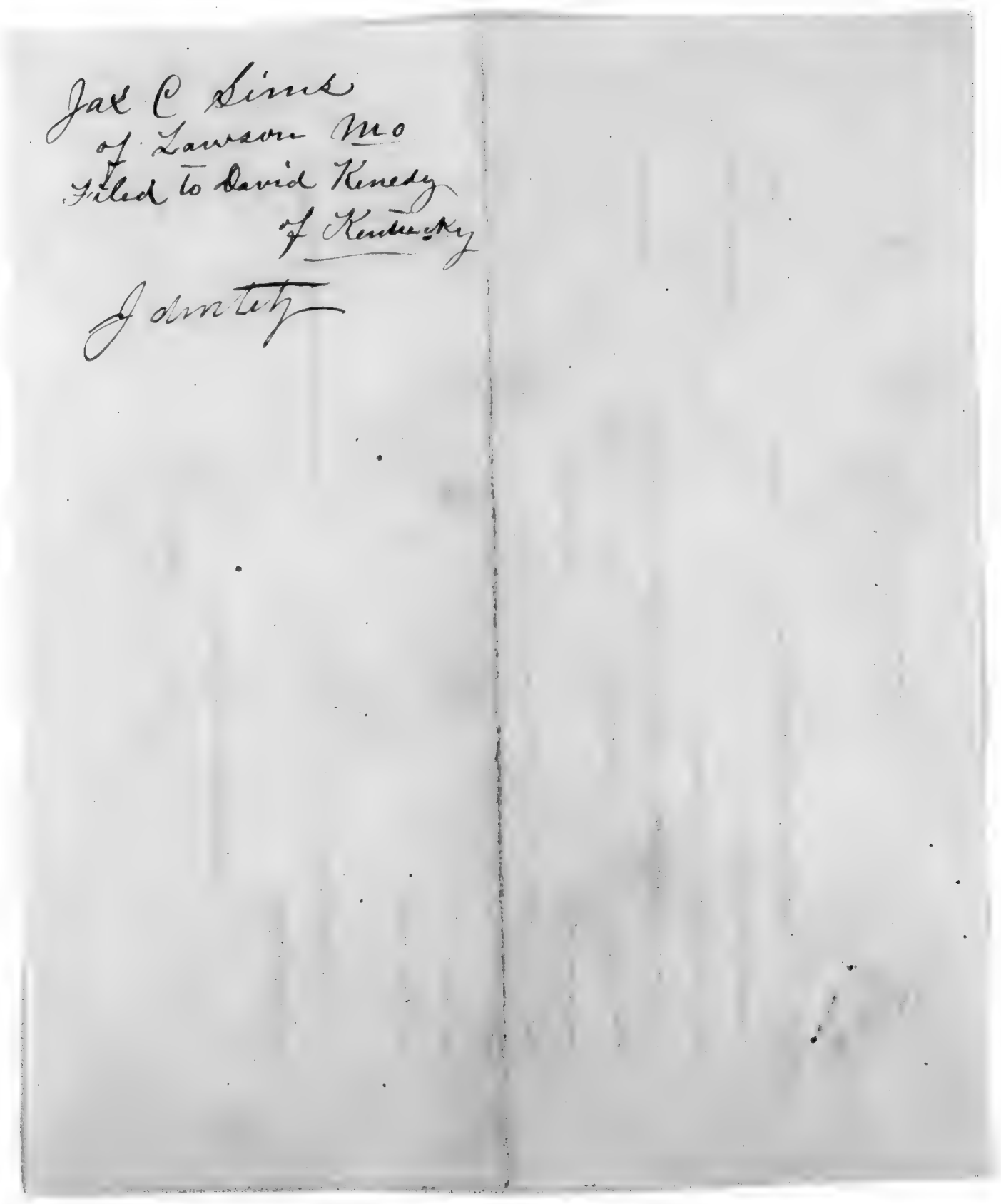
James C. Sims

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James C. Sims	25	Jas. C. Sims who
Georgia Sims	26	is a son of Margaret
Vera E "	3	Sims nee Kennedy
Grover G.	1	and a grand son
		of J. F. Kennedy
		Ky. and a
		great grand son
		of David Kennedy Ky.
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

James C. Sims


Jas C Sims
of Lawson Mo
Filed to David Kenedy
of Kentucky

Ex 9

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 9th day of September 1893
Personally appeared before me, Robert Simms, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the
County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 55 years his
occupation that of a Farmer and Brick mason; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo
that he is personally and well acquainted with James C. Evans,
who is a Son of Robert Simms of
and Grand Son of John F. Kennedy of
and, Great Grand Son of David C. Kennedy of
at or near Randolph

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-
ance with the family.

Robert Simms

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 9th day of September 1893

Martin H. Sullivan
Notary Public

My Term expires
Nov 24th 1894

End

2004

8806

Original Application of

Nancy Smith

For Citizenship. Filed 7 1859 day of

1896. 2809

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy J. Smith for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Card of Claim of M. M. J. O'Neal

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Call —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy J. Smith

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jesse M. Smith	36	Nancy J. Smith
Nancy J. Smith	22	is a daughter of
Thomas H. "	5	Julia A. Driggers
Jerry W. "	4	of Texas
		Grand daughter
		of Thomas Bacon of
		Texas & Grand Daughter
		of Thomas Bacon
		of N. C
		Who was a
		Cherokee by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Nancy J. Smith

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner N. J. Smith

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 30 day of January 1870. My fathers name was Thomas Driggers My mothers name was J. A. Bourne That I now reside in Collin Co Texas and have resided there for 26 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature N J Smith

State of Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 2 day of Sep 1896 personally appeared before me J M Self Jr Exofficio a Notary Public for said county and state Nancy J Smith who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of September 1896.

J M Self Jr Exofficio
Notary Public.

Identity of
Nancy Smith
to Francis Boran
of N.C.

"E"

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 4th day of November 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Julia A Diggers, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that her age is 39 years her
occupation that of a House Keeper; that her Postoffice is Haylesville Texas;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Nancy J Smith, who is a
Daughter of Julia A Diggers of Collin Co Texas
and Grand daughter of Thomas Boren of Texas
and, Great Grand daughter of Francis Boren of N. Ca
at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Julia A Diggers

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Deputy Official Notary Public
this 4th day of November 189 2

L. L. Miller Deputy Official Notary
Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

No. 5662

Original Application of

Mary E Scott 2010,

For Citizenship. Filed 19th day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 '96
A. S. McKENNO
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary E Scott for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and B & C in claim of Nelley Holley

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary E Scott

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Calhoun W Scott	36	Mary E Scott
Mary E Scott	34	is a daughter
Nelley F Scott	1X	of B B & Mary
Viola L Scott	12	Ann Preston
Eva M Scott	9	granddaughter
Thomas B Scott	6	of William & Nancy
Wm W Scott	3	Butler who were
B J Scott	1	Cherokee Indians
		by Blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Mary E Scott

Indenture of
~~Helen Woodley~~
Mary E Lett
to
Nancy Butler
of Ark

Exhibit

AFFIDAVIT.

Western District
Indian Territory } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of August 1893

Personally appeared before me, B. B. Paxton, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the ~~County of~~ Canadian Dist. ~~State~~ of C. N. A. T. and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the ~~County of~~ Canadian Dist. ~~State~~ of C. N. A. T.; that his age is 71 years occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is Darling C. N. A. T.; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Cobb, who is a Daughter of B. B. & Mary A. Paxton C. N. A. T. and Grand Daughter of Williamson Dunn of Butler Co Pa and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

B. B. Paxton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clerk of Court this 12 day of August 1893

C. E. Vann

End

2011

No. #430 5654

Original Application of

Alameda Schrid

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1870~~ day of

1896. 2011

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CO'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sidney Scheid for and on behalf of ..... and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Grand Ch Birthclaim of George W. ~~Ora~~ Crump in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sidney Scheid

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Sidney Scheid	40	Sidney Scheid &
Almedia "	22	Almedia Scheid Who is
Josetta "	4	a daughter of
Alberta "	2	W. D. Crump of Ala
		& grand ~~Son~~ daughter
		of Sidney Crump
		Of Ala.
		& Sidney Crump was a
		Cousin to Wesley
		Crump of Ala
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept. 1896.

Sidney Scheid

"G"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22 day of April 189 3,
personally appeared before me, G G Crump, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 31 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Merit Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Almeda Schield, who is a
Daughter of W D Crump of Ala
and Grand Daught of Silas Crump of Ala and
and, Great Grand Son of Wesley Crump of Ala
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

G G Crump

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 22 day of April 189 3

J K Frazier N. P.
in and for Hunt Co, Tex

Identity of
a Letter
to Wesley Crump
of Ala.

End

2012

No. #467 8783

Original Application of

Martha A. Storms

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1893~~ 2013 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applican

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Repealed

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act of Congress,of June 4th,1896,to hear and determine all claims for citizenahip in the Five Civilized Tribes,to wit,Cherokee Creek Choctaw Chickasaw and Seminole Indiand.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha A.Starner and her children,Mary Starner,Arthor Starner,Maud Starner,Elmer Starner,Willie Starner,Robt S.McDaniel,Bro,and Ira McDaniel,Bro,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Martha A.Starner is the daughter of of John and Sarah E.McDaniel of Texas. and grand daughter of James McDaniel of Tenn.who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be shown by proof attached and marked exhibit"A"B"C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Amanda Russell and her children,E.C.Russell,C.A.Russell, J.C.Russell,G.M.Russell,E.E.Russell,L.W.Russell.B.V.Russell and H.A. Russell/all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Amanda Russell is a daughterinlaw of R.A.Russell of Tex,and grand daughterinlaw of John McVay ,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as will be shown by exhibits D,herewith attached.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Chas F.McVey and his children,James H.McVey and Martha McVey,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Charles McVey is the son of James Q.McVey,of Mo,grand son of John McVey and great grand son of John McVey,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as per the attached proof,marked exhibited "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sarah A.Crowder and her children Susan D.Crowder,Martha J.Crowder,Lucy H.Crowder and Sallie E.C.Crowder,all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Sarah A.Crowder is the daughter of James Q.McVey grand daughter of John McVey who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as per attached proof, marked exhibit"F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of E.A.Foster and her children,Harvey Foster and Cora L.Foster all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

E.A.Foster is the daughter of John McVey of Ill,who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as per attached proof,marked exhibit"G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Joseph McVey and children,John W.McVey and Edward F.McVey, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Joseph McVey is the son of James Q.McVey,of Mo,grand son of John McVey and grand son of John McVey,who was a Cherokee Indian,as per attached proof,marked exhibit"H"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of V.H.Russell and child,Bertha Russell,both of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

V.H.Russell is the son of B.A.Russell and a grand son of John McVey who is a Cherokee Indian by blood,as per attached proof,marked exhibit"I"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Caroline M.Smith and her children,Hattie T.Smith,Saml P. Smith,Martha L.Smith,Claud M.Smith,Wylie J.Smith,Carrie Belle Smith Maud Edna Smith and Alfred Smith,all of whom are Cherokees by blood,

Caroline M.Smith is the daughter of James Q.Smith McVey of Mo, and grand daughter of John McVey and great grand daughter of Jne C.McVey of Ga.who is a Cherokee Indian by bleer,as per attached proof,marked exhibit"J"K"L"M"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Alice Tiget who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Alice Tiget is the daughter of Jne Bussell,grand daughter of R.A. Bussell and great grand daughter of John McVey of Ill,who was a Cherokee Indian by blood,as per attached proof,marked exhibit"N"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Juliaett Young

and her children, Pearl Young, Claud Young, Edele Young (2-
Louis Young, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Julietta Young is the daughter of R.A.Bussell, grand daughter of
Jno McVey of Ill who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as the attached
proof, marked exhibit "O" will show.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation of Martha M.McVey who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Martha McVey is the daughter of Jno McVey and grand daughter of
Jno McVey of old Cherokee Nation, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as
per attached paper. shows.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation of Rachel A.Bussell who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.
R.A.Bussell is the daughter of Jno McVey of Ill, who is a Cherokee
Indian by blood, as attached Exhibit "P" shows.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation of Rufus Foster and his children Murtle M.Foster and Willie B.
Foster, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Rufus Foster is a grand son of Jno McVey, as attached proof, marked
Exhibit "Q" will show.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee
Nation of Mary L.Baker and her children, Andrew J.Baker, James Q.Baker,
Richard Baker, Jno W.Baker, Jos R.Baker, Kesner R.Baker, Ahlma Baker,
Lucy Baker and Lafus A.Baker, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood
as attached proof will show, marked exhibit "R"
The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians
by blood.
Wherefore, they pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful exami
nation of the applications, abd a fair and impartial investigation of
the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with the
aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation,
that you place the name of each of said claimants, to gether with that
of the aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee roll, that you grant
them all the rights priviledges and immunities of citizens of the
said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel of petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Martha A Storms for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A B & C in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

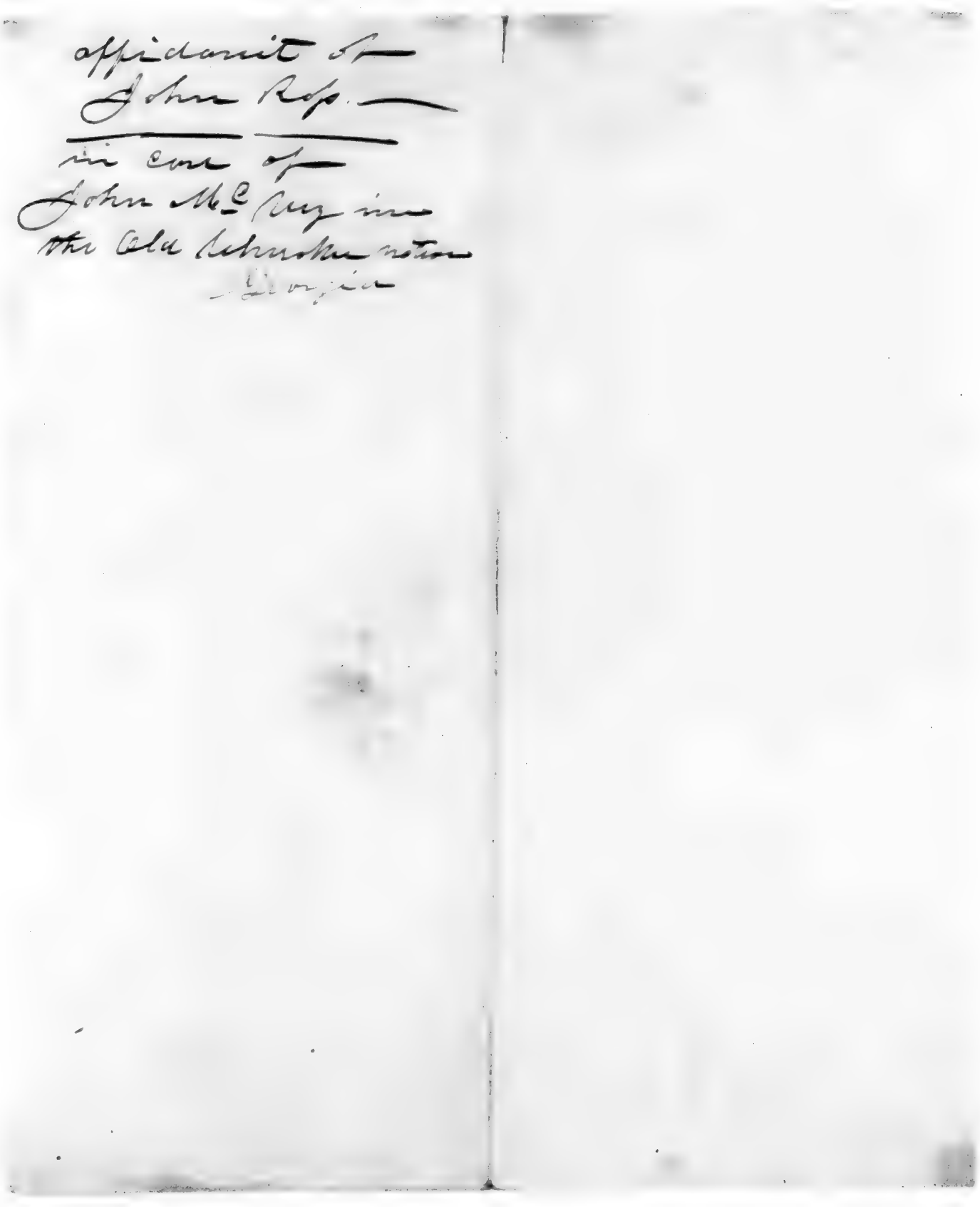
Martha A. Storms

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm A. Storms	40	Martha A. Storms
Martha A "	35	Husband of Applicant
May "	12	Children of Applicant
Arthur "	10	
Maud "	8	Grand daughter
Elmer "	6	James Wm & Dunnie
Willie "	5	of Tennessee
Martha "	18	Wife was a Cherokee
Ora E. "	4	by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Martha A. Storms


affidavit of
John Ross
in case of
John McCoy in
the Old Cherokee nation
Georgia

"a"

AFFIDAVIT.

Application for
Cherokee Citizenship

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20 day of Feb 1893,
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Cherokee, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Sam. McCoy in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia,
and that the said Sam. McCoy was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about sixty
years Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Sam McCoy family of
Old Cherokee Nation, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Sam. McCoy, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. } SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 20 day
of Feb 1893 his John + Ross mark

J. G. Fletcher
Clerk. Flint. Dist
C. N



"B"

AFFIDAVIT.

} ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED. That on this 22nd day of February 189 , personally appeared before me , who is a reliable and creditable citizen of , District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that is a resident of District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that age is 67 years and occupation that of a , that was well and personally acquainted with in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of , and that the said was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about by blood. Affiant makes this, sworn statement, from own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid family of , and affiant further states that is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said , deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 22 day of Feb 1893

his
Thomas + Whitemark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. C.

Children of Martha H—
[illegible] to Hanna
d/o & Daniel & Ann
Martha H Hanna
& James d/o & Daniel &
Ann

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of January 1894
Personally appeared before me, Sarah E. Warren, who is a reliable
and creditable citizen of the County of Cleveland Terry State of Oklahoma
and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the
County of Cleveland Terry State of Okla; that her age is 58 years that her
occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Norman O. T.;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Martha E. Haines,
who is a Daughter of Wm & Sarah E. McDaniel of Texas
and Grand Daughter of James McDaniel of Tenn
and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....
..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah E Warren

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 15 day of January 1894

S J Wilkins Notary
Judge in and for Cleveland
County Oklahoma Terry

End

2013

No. ~~5958~~ 62

Original Application of

Elizabeth J. Clair

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1895~~ day of

1896. 2 4 3

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elizabeth M Lt Clair.

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Eliz M Lt Clair Jane A B E in
Claim of William T Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]		
[illegible]	17	
[illegible]	11	
[illegible]	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Elizabeth M Lt Clair

~~Affidavit~~

Identity of
Expedition
To Lake Superior
Mine

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex J

State of Texas
County of Collin ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 1st day of Nov 1892,
personally appeared before me, H. A. Bailey who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texa, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that he age is 64 years his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Pecan Gap Texas,
that he is personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth M. Stokes, who is a
dau. of Louisa E. Womble of
and Grand dau. of Landrew Bailey of who was a
and ~~first Grand~~ of Cousin of Chas. Quinn
of Texas ~~at war~~ with Cola Line
Affiant makes this , sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

H. A. Bailey

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for Collin County, Texas,
this 1st day of Nov 1892

[illegible]

End

2014

No. 5959 763

Original Application of

Quince A. St. Clair

For Citizenship. Filed 1944 day of

1896. 2014

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Quince A St Clair for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked D and A B C in claim of William T Frazier

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Quince A St Clair

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Quince A St Clair	19	Quince A St Clair is a son of Elizabeth St Clair and ~~grand~~ grand son of Louisa Wamble and great grand son Andrew Bailey Who was a Cousin of Charles Grimm of Miss
Beda A St Clair	19	
Mabel C St Clair	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Aug 1896

Quince A St Clair

Identity of
Laurence St Clair
to Chas Quinn
& Misc.

Ex J.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of Nov 189 2,
personally appeared before me, J. A. Bailey who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texa, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texa; that his age is 65 years his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Pegrama Tx;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Lewis H. St Clair, who is a
Son of Elizabeth M St Clair's of
and Grand Son of Louisa Amble of
and, Great Grand Son of Andrew Bailey who was a
Cousin of at or near Chas. Quinn of Miss, near Ala, line

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. A. Bailey

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P Ex officio Notary Public
in and for Collin Co Texas this 7th day of November 189 2

W A Adams

End

2015

No. 289 Ortgiz 26

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Charles D. Taylor

2012

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee

Nation ..... day of 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Charles D. Taylor, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Burgamey Taylor, his grandmother, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 50 years. My Post Office address is La Fayette, Tennessee

My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:

My wife	Sarah Taylor	aged 49 years.
Child	Kindred "	aged 29 years.
"	Mary Ann "	aged 22 years.
"	Sarah L. "	aged 20 years.
"	Martha J. "	aged 16 years.
"	Josephine "	aged 13 years.
"	Elijah "	aged 8 years.
		aged years.
		aged years.
		aged years.

WITNESS my hand this 13 day of August 1896.

Charles D. Taylor.

State of Tennessee } ss.
Macon County }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Charles D. Taylor to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Office in La Fayette, Tennessee this 13 th day of August, A.D, 1896.

M B Freeman Clerk
County Court

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Charles D. Taylor, undersigned, respectfully states that he is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That he derives his said Indian blood from Burleaney Taylor, his Grandmother who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of his application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that his claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that he be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 50 years. My Post Office address is La Fayette, Tenn.

My family consists of the following-named persons: My wife and children, as follows:

My wife Sarah Taylor	aged	49 years.
Child Kindred "	aged	29 years.
" Mary Ann "	aged	25 years.
" Sarah E. "	aged	20 years.
" Martha J. "	aged	16 years.
" Josephine "	aged	13 years.
" Elijah "	aged	8 years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.
	aged	years.

WITNESS my hand this day of 1896.

State of Tennessee } ss.
Macon County }

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Charles D. Taylor to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is the petitioner in the above petition, that he has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as he verily believes.

Charles D. Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Office in La Fayette, Tenn. this 13th day of August, A.D, 1896.

W B Freeman Clerk
County Court Macon Co

Nation's No. 8463

Commission's No. ----------

In re Application of

Chas. D. Taylor

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
J. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 3463

Charles D Taylor Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that The Ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hastings & Brewer Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2016

No. 288 Original

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION

Wm. C. Thomas

2016

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee

Nation day of 189

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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No .....

PETITION OF

Wm. C. Thomas,

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland and Watts,

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William C Thomas for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit in the William Stephens case The applicant being a Nephew of William Stephens

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when This —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William C Thomas

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cotteeville Town

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William C Thomas	34	William C Thomas
Maggie "	27	is a Son of Samuel and Carinda Thomas
Carolen	5	nee Stephens Who was a Sister of William
Ewart	2	Stephens a Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day Aug 1896

William C Thomas

Nation's No. 2464

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Wm E. Thomas

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 29 1896.
A. S. LOCKEMON
CO[illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

William C. Thomas

Nation's No. 2464

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Cherokee Thomas through whom the petitioner claim to derive as right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Buchanan Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2017

No. 1 5199

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James L Sinclair

2817

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Geo & the Robert Brown
case

Rejected

FILED [illegible]
A. S. [illegible]

Nation's No. 15-57

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

James T. Tindell

et al —

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25 1926 M.

A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
James E. Sundell et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....
Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Alexander Brown through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James T. Tindell for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the see proof in Robert Brown case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James T. Tindell

Graham - N.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James T. Tindell	27	Claimant is the
Cyrelia Tindell	35	of Susan Tindell
Jenkins Tooles	16	who was the dau-
Virgia Tindell	14	-ghter of John Brown
Edward "	12	who was a citizen
Walter "	8	of Alexander Brown
Mamie "	4	who was a Cherokee
Hazel "	1	Indian as shown
		in proof

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896 N. Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James T. Tindell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Green County, State of Mo on 15 day of Jan 1859. My fathers name was William Tindell My mothers name was Susan Tindell That I now reside in Muscogee and have resided there for 17 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James T Tindell

State of Ind. Terr.
County of Pine Gidrad } SS

Atoka NOW on this 4 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Kates a Notary Public for said county and state James T Tindell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Sept 1896.

W J Kates

Notary Public.

United State of America
First Judicial District
for the Indian Territory
On this 6th day of Sep
1896 personally came before
W. F. Watts a Notary Public
for the named Judicial
District Middleton B Fender
who after being duly sworn
according to Law deposeth
and sayeth my name is as
above stated my Post Office
address is Ada Indian Ter.
I am well and personally
acquainted with James T. Findle
the applicant for citizenship in
this case. He is the son
of Susan Findle nee Bryant
and grand son of John Brown
and great grand son of
Alexander Brown, the original
ancestor in the Robert Brown
citizenship claim. The said
James T. Findle obtains his
Cherokee Indian blood from
his mother side Susan Findle nee
Bryant, she being a grand daughter
of Alexander Brown

The above facts are true and
correct - to the best of my
information and belief

Middr B Zander

Subscribed and sworn to
before me on this 4 day of
September 1896

W J Watt
Notary Public

End

2018

No. ~~1886~~ 213 5220

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lula K Fowler

For Citizenship. Filed 20th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 18
A. S. McKENNON
COMR.

Ace
Refused

Nation's No. 2418

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Lula K. Taylor

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896. ☆
A. L. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Nation's No. 3418

Lula K. Taylor Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Louis K Taylor

for and on behalf of

Herself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner Lula Kate Taylor for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

x Lula K Taylor.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Thomas H. Taylor	32	daughter of Daniel
wifes name		Robbins as shown
Lula K Taylor	24	by the affidavits
Children		and affidavits
Ordena, B 11	8	herewith filed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 14th day of Sept. 1896.

J Robbins Notary Public
Red River Co., Texas

End

2019

ORIGINAL

Wm A Taylor

For Citizenship. Filed 2nd day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern District, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 189 6

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala, I.T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs. Wm. A. Taylor who is a Daughter of Rachel Fine of and Grand daughter of Peter Mankin Sr., of North Carolina and Great Grand of of at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

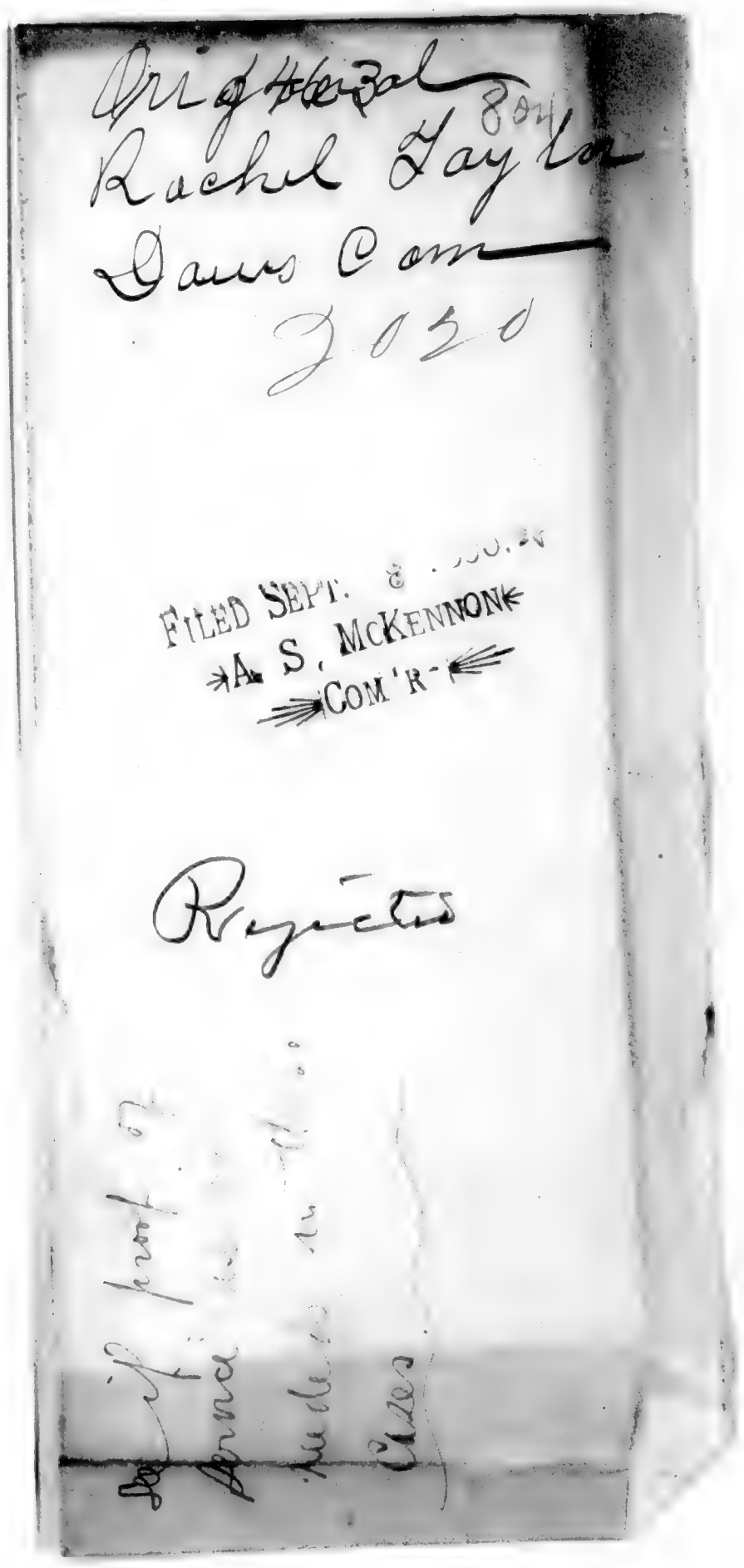
Wm R Ball

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of August 189 6

W J Walker

End

2020


Orig Heirs
Rachel Taylor
Davis Com
2020
FILED SEPT.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.
Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Rachel Taylor

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the evidence herein

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Taylor

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Rachel Taylor	36	Daughter of Jonathan & Rebecca Fields and Granddaughter of Peter Hawkins

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Rachel Taylor

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Rachael Taylor

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Ark. on 8 day of Oct 18 60. My fathers name was Johnathan Finie My mothers name was Rachael That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W A Taylor Agent
for Rachael Taylor

State of Ind Ter
County of Southern Dist } SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept. 1896
personally appeared before me
a Notary Public for said county and state
W. A. Taylor who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J. B. Linney
Notary Public.

This is a true copy of the original petition Sept 5th 1896
J. B. Linney
N. P.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 3 day of Sept 189 6

Personally appeared before me Rachel Fine who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the county of Crawford State of Arkansas that her age is 77 years, occupation that of Housekeeper that postoffice is Rudy, that She is personally and well acquainted with Rachel Taylor who is a Daughter of Sabitha and Roche of Jim and grand Daughter of Peter Manby of and great grand of of at or near . Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family. her

Rachel Fine
mark

Witness
J. F. Jones
S. M. Adams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Notary public this 3 day of Sept 1896.

My commission
13/31/1900.

[redacted] Rolling
Notary public

This is a true copy of the original
J. C. B. Fuller
N. P.

Nation's No. 4180

Commission's No 2020

In re Application of

Rachel Taylor
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY-
S C.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Rachel Taylor et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Julian Thaulan through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2021

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Anna Taylor

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNEY
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Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

James L Taylor

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anna Taylor for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked E E and A B C D E F & H I in claim of Rhoda A Tolley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Anna Taylor

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James L Taylor	59	Anna Taylor
Anna "	40	whose maiden name
Lula "	8	was Anna Moberly
Russ "	5	and a daughter of
Lena "	2	Newton Moberly
		and a Gran daughter
		Wm Baugh of Ky
		and a Great Grand
		Daughter of Rhoda
		Blackburn whose maiden
		name was Rhoda Baugh of Va
		Who were a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Anna Taylor.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on 1st day of Nov 18 3-2. My father's name was Newton Moberly My mother's name was Mary Moberly That I now reside in Clay County State of Mo and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~e~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Anna Taylor

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Div } SS

NOW on this 5 Th day of ~~Dec~~ Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Anna Taylor who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5-Th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

John Tuly in Anna
aina. Layla con
Ft elsior Springs Mo

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to Rhoda Baugh
vs " Blackburn
of Virginia

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of September 1893

Personally appeared before me, Joshua D. Elmore, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri; that his age is 66 years. His occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with Anna Taylor, who is a Daughter of Newton Mabberly of , and Granddaughter of Cornelius Bush of , and, Great Granddaughter of Rhoda Baldwin of Virginia who married and was a widow when she was Rhoda Bush.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John D Elmore

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 8th day of September 1893

Clinton M Sullivan
Notary Public

My Term Expires
Dec 24th 1894

End

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No. ~~613~~ 5505 ~~[illegible]~~

Original Application of

John Tarpley

For Citizenship. Filed 2 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John Tarpley

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked [redacted] A.D. A-E. A.F. A.G. A-H. A-I.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John Tarpley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John Tarpley	57	John Tarpley
Elizabeth Tarpley	56	who is a son of
Chilcoa		Sarah Tarpley (nee
Johon N.	26	Sarah Davis
Edward	16	and a Grand son
		of mary Davis
		(nee Mary Nickerson
		of N.C. who is a
		Cherokee Indian
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept— 1896

John Tarpley



Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18th day of December 189 3

Personally appeared before me, John F Williams, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cook State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cook State of Texas; that his age is 64 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Villita; that he is personally and well acquainted with John Farley Jr, who is a Son of Sarah Farley nee Davis of Tennessee and Grand Son of Mary Davis nee Nicholson of North Carolina and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of ..... at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John F Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Probate Judge this 18th day of December 189 3

S J Williams Probate Judge
in and for Cleveland County
Oklahoma Territory

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

I YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth Darpley by her next friend Elizabeth Darpley named also that she is a minor child of John Darpley deceased and would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in [illegible] County, State of [illegible] on 5th day of [illegible] 1876. My fathers name was John Darpley My mothers name was Elizabeth S Darpley That I now reside in [illegible] and have resided there for [illegible] years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elizabeth S. Darpley

State of Territory of Oklahoma
County of Pottawatomie } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] a Notary Public for said county and state Elizabeth S Darpley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

My Com. Exp. Jan 30 1899

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Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner, Elizabeth L Tarpley (Ths 22nd day of Aug 1896) that she is a resident of Tahlequah I.T. and reside the Cherokee Nation, would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in ____ County, State of ____ on 9th day of March 1835 My fathers name was John Tarpley his My mothers name was Sarah Tarpley Mc Daniel

That I now reside in Cherokee Co. I.T.

and have resided there for many years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elizabeth L Tarpley

~~State of~~ Ter. of Cherokee
County of Nation } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me A. Nicodemus a Notary Public for said county and state Elizabeth L Tarpley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug 1896.

My Com. Exp. Jany 20 1899 A. Nicodemus Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm Tarpley son of John Tarpley Decd. that he is a single ... would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Le Flore County, State of Indian on 21st day of October 1866. My fathers name was John Tarpley My mothers name ~~is~~ was Elizabeth J Tarpley That I now reside in Newtown Co C. N. and have resided there for 2 yrs & 10 mos years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm Tarpley

~~State of~~ Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me A. Niendemuc a Notary Public for said county and state Wm Tarpley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

My Com Ex Jany 30 1899. A. Niendemuc
Notary Public.

End

2023

No. [illegible]

Original Application of

Cullen Y. Tarpley

For Citizenship. Filed 2023 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Collins F. Farpley

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Collins J. Tarpley for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A & A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8 in Claim of Geo W Tarpley and E & E1 in Claim Sarah E Hayes

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Collins J. Tarpley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Collin J. Tarpley	30	Collins J. Tarpley
Martha Tarpley	25	of C. J. is a son Collins
Elsa G "	3	L. Tarpley of C. J. and
Vida "	1	grand son of Jno Tarpley
		Sr. of Tenn. and
		great grand son of
		Mary Nickleson of N.C.
		who was a Cherokee
		indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Collins J. Tarpley

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner C. F. Tarpley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of Texas on 19 day of July 1848. My fathers name was Collin S Tarpley My mothers name was Nancy Jane Tarpley That I now reside in Cleveland County Oklahoma Territory and have resided there for 4 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature C. F. Tarpley

Territory ~~STATE~~ OF Oklahoma
County of Cleveland | SS

NOW on this 22 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J. J. Millikin Probate Judge a ~~Notary Public~~ for said county and state C F Tarpley who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August 1896.

J. J. Millikin Probate Judge
Notary Public.

and Ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court.

Nation's No. 4353

Commission's No 2023

In re Application of

Collins A Parkley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, "
W M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Collins S Parsley et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is not entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Mary Nicholson through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 2034

Original Application of

Mary E Templeton

For Citizenship. Filed 1883 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary E Tumpleton

for and on behalf of Herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Equal Attorney Claim of J. H. Sweat

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary E Tumpleton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mary E Tumpleton		Mary E Tumpleton is Daughter
		J W Sweat
		Jos. Grant
		Daughter
		Elvina Sweat
		Grant Grant
		daughter
		Rebecca Tumpleton
		Ga. Whorton
		Thomas Adcox
		Lewis

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Mary E Tumpleton

Identity of mary E.
Lumpkin wife of Dr
Hranen Ruff of
Georgia

E.

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
Pottawatomie County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 5 day of August 1896.

Personally appeared before me, W. T. Sweat who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pottawatomie State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pottawatomie, State of Oklahoma; that his age is 63 years; occupation that of a farmer that Postoffice is Keokuk Falls, that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary E. Templeton who is a Daughter of W. T. Sweat of Keokuk Falls and Grand Daughter of Elvina Sweat of Pottawatomie and Great Grand Daughter of Frances Hempfling at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

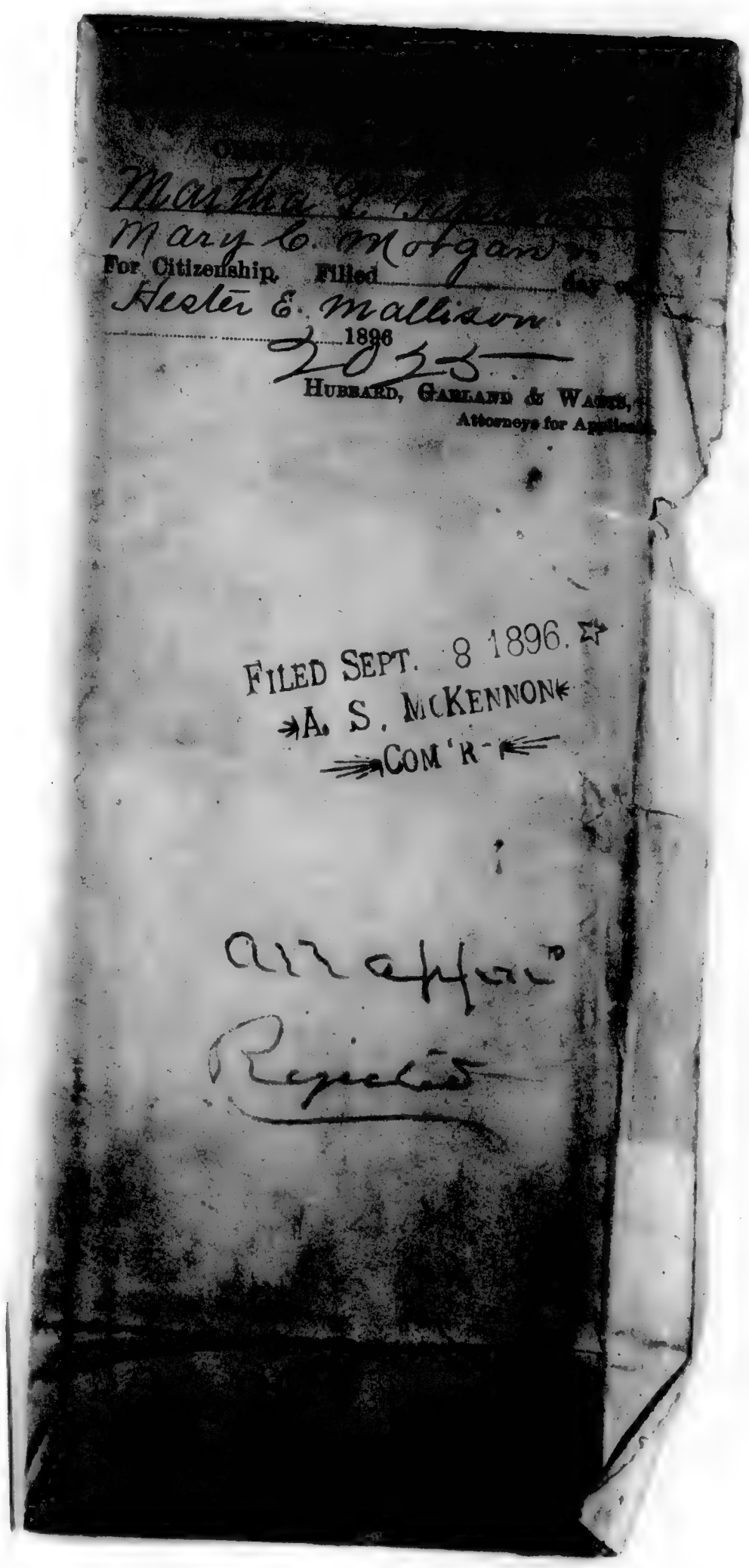
W. T. Sweat

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 5 day of August 1896.

John H Berry
Notary Public
my com Ex Nov 24 1897.

End

2025


Martha E. Mallison
Mary E. Morgan
For Citizenship. Filed ... day of
Hester E. Mallison
1896
2035
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WARD,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

All appear
Rejected

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To The Honorable National Council of Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this Sworen Application for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this Application to-wit:

That Martha P. Tipton is the Daughter of one Jeremiah Brown who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this Application for Relation Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when this Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.

M P Tipton Age 66 years, Postoffice Oran Pickens Co.

Family, with their relationship attached as follows: Ark

No.	NAME.	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
	M & P Tipton	female	
	Husban M M Tipton	male	I fully beleave that Pocahontas
	J A Tipton	male	is Jeramiah Brown Great gran
wife	S E Tipton	female	mother
	B G Tipton	male	
Wife	E C Tipton W G Bowers	female	
	M E Bowers		
	W J Tipton		
wife	A E Tipton J G Peters		
	M J Peters		
	W B Tipton		
wife	Cata Tipton		
	G B Tipto D L Jones		
	Ida B Jones		
	D L Tipton		

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 23 day of Dec 1893

Martha P Tipton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23 day of Dec 1893

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at law

M. M. Reid Justice of the Peace

TEMPO JOB PRINT, FT. SMITH

AFFIDAVIT.

..... } ss.
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 24 th day of august 1896
Personally appeared before me, John anderson Tipton who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the county of Dalopinto State of Texas and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Dalopinto State of Texas; that his age is 50 years; occupation that of a Farmer
that Postoffice is Oran; that he is personally and well acquainted with Martha D. Tipton
who is a daughter of Jeremiah Brown of the State of Alabama and Grand
of this is as per Back as I no the Family of and, Great Grand of
of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and
acquaintance with the family. John anderson Tipton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Oran, Dalopinto County Tex
this the 24 th day of August 1896
F. M. Bailey Justice of the Peace
& Ex officio Notary Public
in and for Dalopinto County. Texas

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

To the Honorable National Council of the Cherokee **Nation, Ind. Ter.**

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this 1st *Application for Citizenship in the* Cherokee *Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this* 1st *Application to-wit:*

That she, Mary C. Morgan *is the* Granddaughter *one of* Cura E Kuykendall *who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belongtng to said tribe.*

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this 1st *Application for* 1st *Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when* 1st *Application shall be truly heard and tried, Respectfully submitted.*

Age 21 *years, Postoffice* Vinita Cher

Family, with their relationship attached as follows:

No.	NAME	SEX.	RELATIONSHIP.
1	Squire Morgan	m	Husband
2	Lena E "	f	daughter
3	Benj S. "	m	Son

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 2d *day of* November *1893*

Mary C Morgan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 *day of* November *1893*

Robert T. J. Adair

Ajust. of the Peace

J. P. BYERS, Attorney.

✦J. M. CAIN, ARTIST PRINTER, FT. SMITH, ARK.✦

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama }
COUNTY OF Elmore } ss.

Justice of the Peace

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a ~~Notary Public~~, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Elizabeth Crump who after being by me duly sworn states that She is 67 years of age, and is a citizen of Creek County and State of Alabama and that She is personally acquainted with Mrs Mary E Morgan

Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said Morgan is the identical person She represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Mary E Morgan is a Citizen of Elmore County and State of Alabama

Affiant further states that She has known the said Mary E Morgan for the past 21 years and knowns that She is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the compleitan and physical appearance of the said Mary E Morgan indicate that the said Morgan is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to Me by the said Morgan Affaint states She has every reason to believe and does believe that the said Morgan is of Cherokee Indian blood,

Affiant further states that She has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said Morgan to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T.

her
Elizabeth X Crump
Mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of November A. D. 189 3
and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said Elizabeth Crump and know her to be a person of credibility and of truth and verocity.

Robert J Ackis Notary Public.

My Commission Expires on the ..... day of ..... A. D. 189 .

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

J. W. GAGE, Justice of the Peace

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Alabama }
COUNTY OF Etowah } ss.

Justice of the Peace

BEFORE ME, the *undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared* Memory V. Crump *who after being by me duly sworn states that* he *is* 82 *years of age, and is a citizen of* Etowah *County and State of* Alabama *and that* he *is personally acquainted with* Mrs. Mary C Morgan *Who is an applicant for citizenship in the* Cherokee *Nation, I. T., and affiant further states that the said* She *is the identical person* She *represents* herself *to be in* her *application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said* Mary C Morgan *is* a Citizen of Etowah County Ala.

Affiant further states that he *has known the said* Mary C Morgan *for the past* 21 *years and knowns that* she *is and has been recognized and treated by* her *neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having* Cherokee *Indian blood and that the compleiton and physical appearance of the said* Mary C Morgan *indicate that the said* Morgan *is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statements made to* him *by the said* Morgan *Affaint states* he *has every reason to believe and does believe that the said* Morgan *is of* Cherokee *Indian blood.*

Affiant further states that he *he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of the claim of the said* Morgan *to citizenship in the* Cherokee *Nation, I. T.*

Memory V. Crump

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 *day of* November *A. D., 189*8 *and I further certify that I am well acquainted with the said* Memory V Crump *and know* him *to be a person of credibility and of truth and verocity.*

Robert G Collier Notary Public
Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires on the ..... day of ..... 189..

Joseph P. Byers, Attorney at Law.

G. M. GAIN, NOTARY PUBLIC, ST. CLOUD, MINN.

Bob Mollison
San Angelo
Texas

APPLICATION FOR CITIZENSHIP.

Dawes Commission

To the Honorable ~~National Council~~ of Cherokee *Nation, Ind. Ter.*

Gentlemen: The undersigned, your petitioner, this day makes this her *Application for Citizenship in the* Cherokee *Nation, in the Indian Territory, in accordance with the constitution and laws of said Nation, and respectfully makes the following statement of the grounds of this* her *Application to wit:*

That she Hester E. Mallison *is the* daughter *one of* applicants *.....who the undersigned fully believes was an Indian belonging to said tribe.*

The undersigned hereby presents the above facts as the lawful grounds for this her *Application for* Cherokee ~~Indian~~ *Citizenship by blood, and respectfully waits the time when* her said *Application shall be truly heard and tried. Respectfully Submitted*

Age 39 *years. Postoffice* San Angelo Texas

Family with their relationship attached as follows:

NO	NAME	SEX	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
1	A. G. Mayers	male	52	Father
2	Nancy S. Mayers (Dead)	female	51	Mother
3	George Mallison	male	7	Son
4	Norman Mallison	"	5	"
5	Lucy Mallison	"	2	Daughter

In witness of which Application, I hereunto set my hand, on this the 4th *day of* June *1894*

Hester, E. Mallison

Subscribed and sworn tobefore me this 4th *day of* June *1894*

JOSEPH P. BYERS Attorney, Felix Probasco

Notary Public in and for Tom Green County Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Bell } ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared R. B. Elliott who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 30 years of age, and is a citizen of Bell County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Hester E Mallison Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further stats that the said applicant is the identical person she represents herself to be in this application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Hester E Mallison is a person who has the confidence for veracity by all with whom she is acquainted

Affiant further states that he has known the said applicant for the past years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicates that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statement made to me by the said Hester E Mallison Affiant states he has ever reason, to believe and does believe that the said she is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said she to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T.

R. B. Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June A. D., 1896 and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said R. B. Elliott and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and verasity.

J. W. Brannon Notary Public.

My commission Expires on the 1st day of June 1897

Joseph P, Byers, Attorney atLaw.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Bell } ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared Richard B. Elliott who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 30 years of age, and is a citizen of Bell County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Hester E. Mallison Who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further stats that the said applicant is the identical person she represents herself to be in this application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Hester E Mallison is a person who has the confidence for veracity, of those with she is acquainted,

Affiant further states that he has known the said applicant for the past years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said applicant indicates that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statement made to me by the said Hester E Mallison Affiant states he has ever reason, to believe and does believe that the said person is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T.

R B Elliott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of June A. D., 189 6.
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said R. B. Elliott
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and verasity.

J. W. Zimmerman Notary Public.

My commission Expires on the 1st day of June 1897

Joseph P, Byers, Attorney at Law.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Bell } ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the county and state aforesaid personally appeared W. L. Harrison who after being by me duly sworn states that he is 63 years of age, and is a citizen of Bell County and State of Texas and that he is personally acquainted with Hester E. Mallison formerly of San Augusta Texas who is an applicant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, I. T., and affiant further stats that the said applicant is the identical person she represents herself to be in her application for citizenship in said Nation and that the said Hester E. Mallison is a credible person and has the confidence of all who are acquainted with him.

Affiant further states that he has known the said Hester E. Mallison for the past 16 years and knows that she is and has been recognized and treated by her neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as a person having Cherokee Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said Hester E. Mallison indicates that the said applicant is of Indian blood. That from the above facts and circumstances and from statement made to me by the said Hester E. Mallison & Al Hagar her father Affiant states he has ever reason, to believe and does believe that the said applicant is of Cherokee Indian blood.

Affiant further states that he has no interest in the prosecution of the claim of the said applicant to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T.

W. L. Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June A. D., 1896.
and I certify that I am well acquainted with the said W. L. Harrison
and know him to be a person of credibility and of truth and verasity.

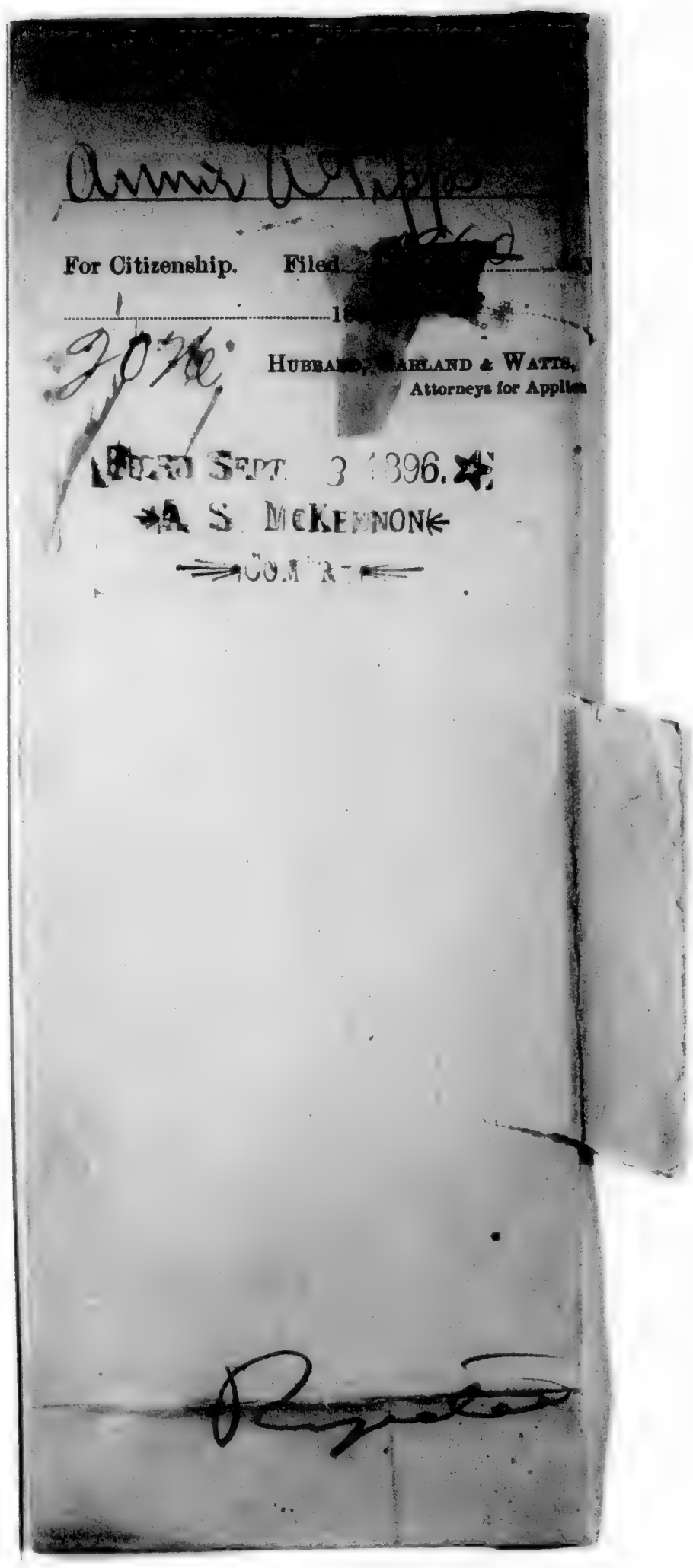
J. W. Zumwalt Notary Public.

My commission Expires on the first day of June 1897.

Joseph P, Byers, Attorney at Law.

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Annie W. Wright

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] 1896

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HUBBARD, HARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

RECD SEPT 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Annie A. Tipps

for and on behalf of Herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Authority Marked Annie A Tipps
Claim of A D Logan

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when over application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Annie A. Tipps

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mike L Tipps	33	Annie A. Tipps is the daughter of
Annie A "	31	E. Alexander
Bell "	6	grand daughter of
L. M. "	3	Pleas Hudson
Sylvester "	2	who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Annie A. Tipps

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Anna E Tipps

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Obion County, State of Tennessee on 21st day of June 1863. My fathers name was John M Alexander ~~Elizabeth~~ My mothers name was Elizabeth Alexander That I now reside in Hunt County Texas and have resided there for 8 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Anna E Tipps

State of Texas
County of Hunt } SS

NOW on this the 7th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D C Kennedy a Notary Public for said county and state Anna E Tipps who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7th day of Sept 1896.

D C Kennedy
Notary Public.
Hunt County Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of January 1893,
personally appeared before me, J. D. Maupin, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 57 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm. Jefferson, who is a
Daughter of Elizabeth Alexander of Texas
and Grand Daughter of Pleas Hudson of Tenn
Second Grand Daughter of Joel Yogan and blood kin
and, Great Grand of of
to Hon. Thomas Yogan
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. D. Maupin

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public Hunt Co. Texas
this 27 day of January 1893.

J. T. Culver Notary Public
Hunt Co. Texas

End

2027

No. 8701

Original Application of

Josiah Vantrump

For Citizenship. Filed 7027 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F .

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America duly appointed and empowered to act , under and by virtuwe of the Act of Congress, of June the 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the five Tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee,Creek, Choctaw,Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Josiah Vantrump,and his child, to wit:John Vantrump;Samuel H Vantrump;Maggie B.Vantrump;Pomery Vanyrump;Osell Vantrump .

In the matter of the application ~~of~~ for citizenship in the Cheroke Nation of Amanda Cordell, and her child to wit:~~#####C##~~J.R.Cordell Jr.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Catherine A.Hyder, and her children to wit :Morris E. Hyder Eva M.Hyder ,and Ernest P.Hyder.

In the matter of application of John C.Vantrump, and his childrn to wit:Rubie Vantrumpand Sidney Vantrump in the Cherokee Nation .

In the matter of the application for citizrnship in the Cherokee Nation of A.V.Vantrump, and his child to wit:Birk R.Vantrump.

In order that theHonorable Commission may fully and clearly understand the merits of the claim of the claimants,Josiah Vantrump,Amanda Cordell,Catherine A.Hyder,John C.Vantrumpand A.V.Vantrump,we deem it nescssary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said climants,afore-said.

Josiah Vantrumpis a soh of John Vantrump,of Virginia, near Staunton Virginia who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof marked exhibit A,B, and C.

Amanda Cordell ~~###~~whose maiden name was Amanda Vantrump, is a daughter Josiah Vantrump, of ray co.Missouri,and grand daughter of John Vantrump of Virginia, who was a Cherokee by blood.

Catherine A.Hyder whose maiden name was Catherine Vantrump, is a daughter of Josiah Vantrump and a grand daughter of John Vantrump of Virginia,near StauntahVa. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

A.V.Vantrump is a son of R.Vantrump, and a grand son of John Vantrump of Virginia near Stauntan Va.who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

~~Wherefore,~~The said claimants ,Josiah Vantrump,Amanda Cordell,Catherine Hyderand John Vantrump,claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore,the said claimants,Josiah Vantrump Amanda Cordell, Catherine Hyder and John Vantrump,pray the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigatinn of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, togather with their aforesaid children , entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation; that you enroll the names of each of the claimants, togather with the names of their children aforesaid, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant t~~###~~them all the rights, privileges and immunities of the said Cherokee Nation.

Council for Petitioners.

No.....

PETITION OF

Josiah Vantrump

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Josiah Vantrump for and on behalf of himself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Parte Affidavits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Josiah Vantrump

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Josiah Vantrump	66	Josiah Vantrump
Susan "	50	who is a son of
John G. "	28	John Vantrump
Samuel H. "	24	of Virginia near
Maggie B. "	18	Staunton V.a.
Pomeroy "	16	who was a Cherokee
Ocie E. "	14	Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Josiah Vantrump

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Josiah VanTrump would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Rockingham County, State of Virginia on 26 day of March 1825. My fathers name was John VanTrump My mothers name was Elizabeth VanTrump That I now reside in Ray County in the State of Missouri and have resided there for 35 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Josiah Van Trump

~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~, ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

State of Missouri
County of Ray }ss

NOW on this 29 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me George Sanderson said Ray Co Mo a Notary Public in and for ~~said Territory~~ Josiah VanTrump who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of August 1896.

George Sanderson
Notary Public.

My Term Expires Dec 28-1896

Affidavit of
John Ross-
in behalf John Hamtramck
of Virginia

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of Oct 189 3,
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
John Rantrum in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia
and that the said John Rantrum was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one-
half Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Rantrum family of
Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Rantrum, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory. Lived near Abingdon Virginia.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME } John Ross his
on this the 4 day of oct 1893.
B. G. Flutchen
Clerk Flint D.

Affidavit of
Geo. W. Dunn
in con John
Hamtramp
of Virginia

E B

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25 day of September, 1893, personally appeared before me Geo W Vann, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 78 years and his occupation that of a Minister of the Gospel, that he was well and personally acquainted with John Crantrump in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia nr Staunton, and that the said John Crantrump was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Virginia about ½ Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Crantrump family of the State of Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Crantrump, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME Geo W. Vann at Mulberry Ind. Ter. on this 25 day of September 1893

W J Watts
Notary Public

Identity of
Josiah Vantrump
of Elmira Mo
& to John Vantrump
of Virginia

E & C

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Carroll } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 25th day of September 1893, personally appeared before me, David B. Rhodes, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Missouri, and after being duly ~~sworn~~ affirmed according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Ray State of Missouri; that his age is 65 years his occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Rockingham, Ray Co. Mo. that he is personally and well acquainted with Josiah Van Trump, who is a son of John Van Trump of Rockingham Co. Virginia and Grand of of and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

David B Rhodes

~~Affirmed~~ and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 25th day of September 1893.

(My commission expires January 7th 1897)

A. L. Morrow Notary Public
for Carroll Co. Missouri

End

2028

No. 2728

Original Application of

Wm Ray Young

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Juliétta Young for and on behalf of Herself & Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked C. and A & B. in Claim of Martha E. Adams

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Juliétta Young

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm R. Young	40	Juliétta Young
Juliétt "	3 5.	is a daughter
Pearl "	1 4.	R. A Russell grand
Claud "	12	daughter of Jno.
Eddie "	9	Mc Vey of Ark
Lon	8	Who is a Cherokee
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

Juliétta Young

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Julia Young

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in McCoopin County, State of Ill — on 7 day of April 1853. My fathers name was John Russell My mothers name was Rachel McKay That I now reside in Hunt Co- Texas and have resided there for 20 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Julia Young

STATE OF Texas
County of Hunt — | SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me S.F. Culver a Notary Public for said county and state Julia young who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of aug 1896.

S.F. Culver
Notary Public.

Hunt Co- Texas

Identity of
Vona Roy Young &
John McVaigh

Ex "O"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20 day of January 1893, personally appeared before me, Harmon Ables, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt County State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 52 years; that his occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston Texas; that he is personally and well acquainted with William Ray Gonzalez who is a son-in-law of R A Bussell of Hopkins county Texas and Grand son by marriage of John McVeigh of Mc Cowpin co Mo. Deceased and, Great Grand Son deceased in the old Cherokee Nation at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

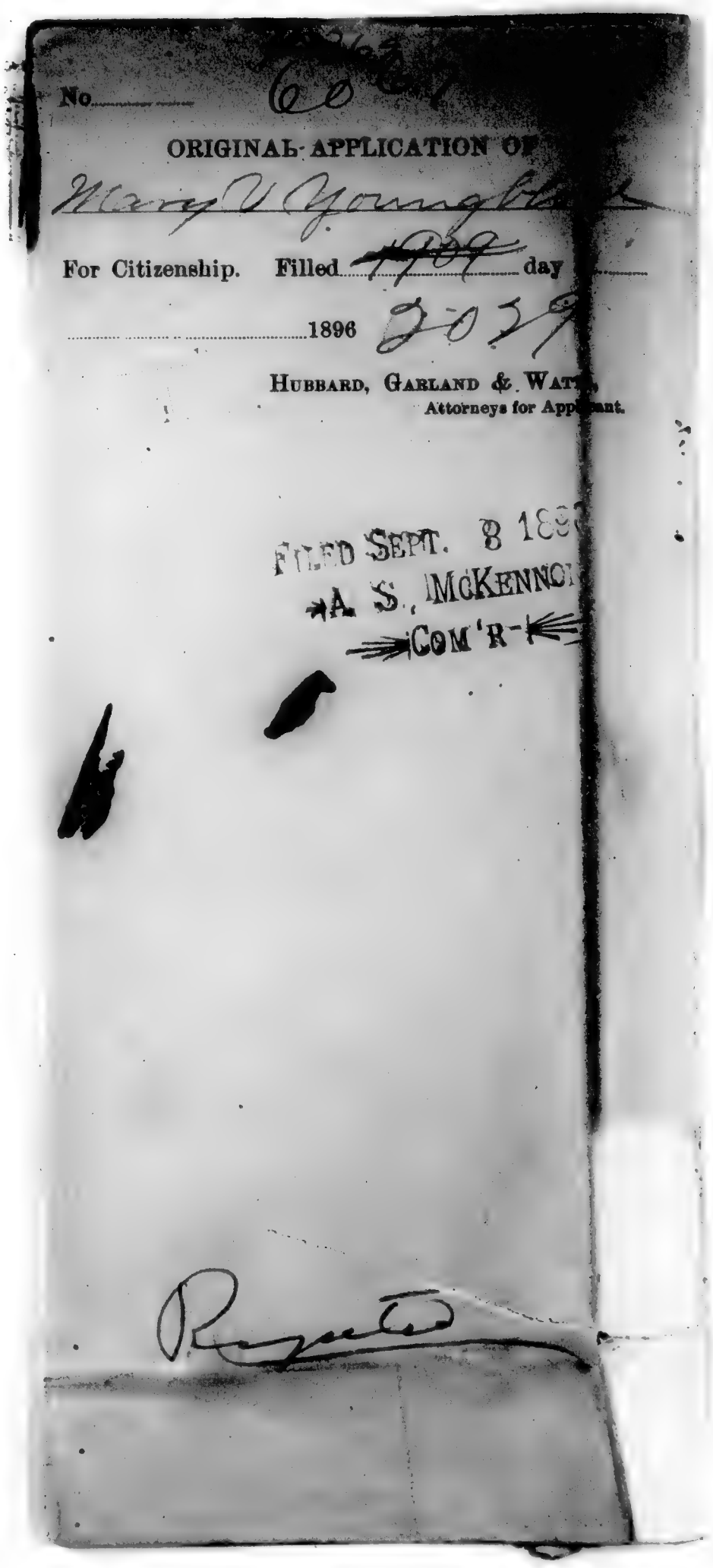
Harmon Ables

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & Ex-officio Notary Public this 20th day of January 1893

J. D. Puckett J.P. & Ex-officio N.P. Hunt Co. Texas

End

2029



No. 60

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary V Youngblood

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1896~~ day

1896 2029

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Geo W. Youngblood

for and on behalf of ..... and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Enfinit Married Land Orphan claim of Arthur McTee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Geo W. Youngblood

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo W Youngblood	17	Geo W Youngblood
Mary V. "	22	Mary V. Youngblood
Lillie M. "	1	daughter of Arthur M. McTee & grand daughter of Nancy McTee great grand daughter of Elisha Wallen of N.C.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Sept 1896

Geo W Youngblood

Solemnity of
Mary V. Youngblood
to Elisha Wallin
of N. C.

Ex E

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 19th day of November 1892,
personally appeared before me, Esther Mcfee, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tx, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 62 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Blue Ridge Tx
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary A Perry, who is a
daughter of Esther Mcfee of
and Grand dau of Nancy J Mcfee of
and, Great Grand dau of Elisha Hunter of N. C.
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

his
Arthur × McGee
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public
this 19th day of November 1892
L. L. Miller J.P. & ex officio Notary
Public in and for Collin County Texas

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary V Youngblood

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Bell County, State of Ky. on 29 day of Oct 1870. My fathers name was Addison McKee and the M A McKee & great-grand daughter of Elisha Mallory N.C. My mothers name was

That I now reside in Texas Collin

and have resided there for 9 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~er~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary V Youngblood

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D W Grounds a Notary Public for said county and state Mary V Youngblood who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grounds
Notary Public.

End

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No. ~~294~~ 50

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

P. E. Orme

For Citizenship. Filed 2 1896, day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WA[illegible],
Attorneys for Applicant.

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File in [illegible]

Rejected

No.

PETITION OF

P. C. Orme

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, P C Orme for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Henry M Balwin case. The applicant being a nephew of Henry M Balwin

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

P C Orme

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: McAlister

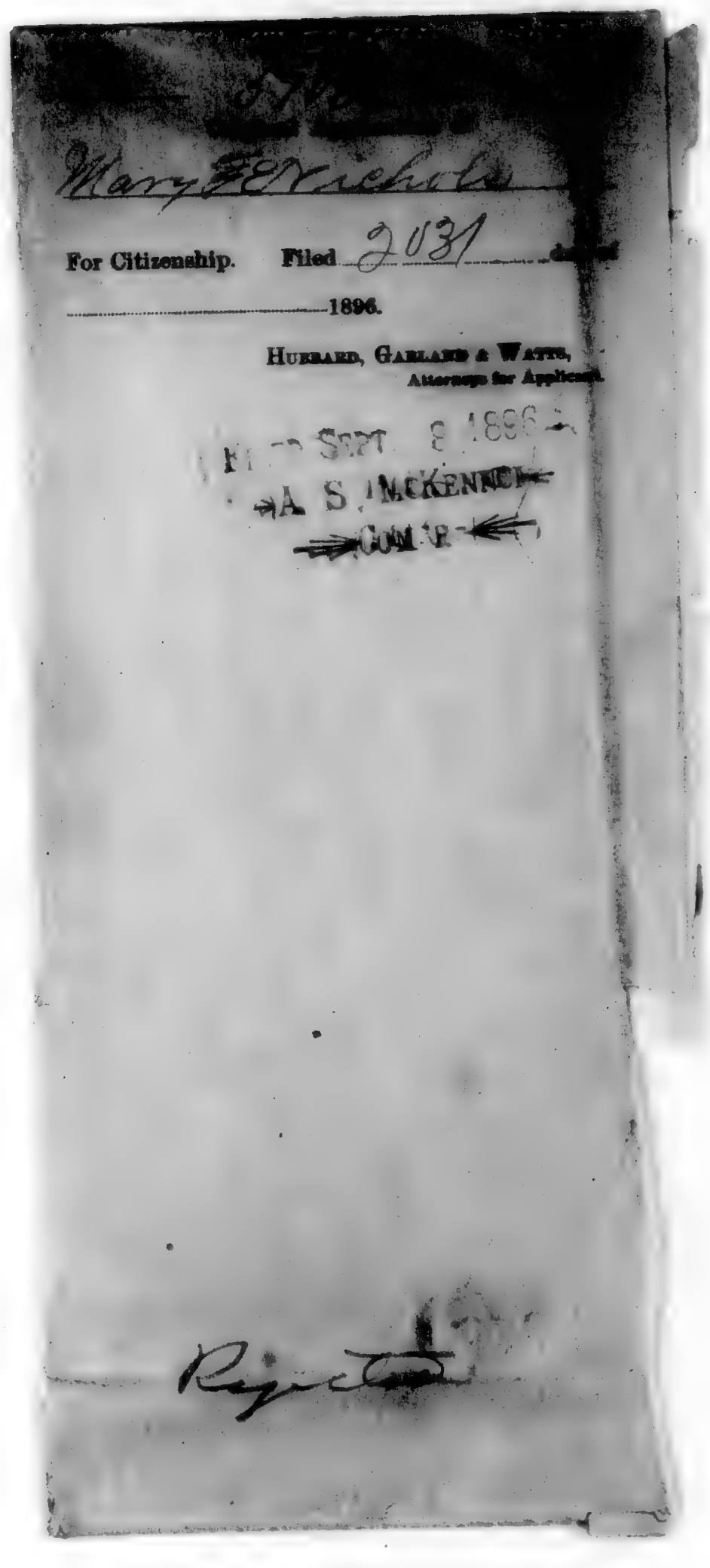
NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
P C Orme	44	P C Orme is a
M B Orme	35	son of Malinda Orme
Mary J Orme	22	and grandson of
Lizzie "	19	Polly Bunch nee
Nellie "	17	Baker and a great
Malinda J "	15	grandson of Hannah
L M "	13	Baker nee Edwards
		and a great great
		grandson of Polly
		Edwards nee Wilson
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood as
		shown by the proof in
		the Henry M Balwin
		claim.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day of Aug 1896.

P C Orme

End

2031


Mary E Nichols

For Citizenship. Filed 2031

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

Rejected

Counsel for petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary A. Nichols

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Chester County, State of Missouri on 19 day of April 1860. My fathers name was Ezekiel Branch My mothers name was Minnie M. Branch That I now reside in Wagoner I.T. and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary J. Nichols

State of Ind Ty
County of SS

NOW on this 27 day of augst 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state Mary A Nichols who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of augst 1896.

W. J. Mills

Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary J Nichols for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibits Named Att'd

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary J Nichols

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry R Nichols	33	Mary E Nichols
Mary E Nichols	29	is a daughter of
Stella A "	12	J G Couch of
Myrtle N "	10	Ky and a Grand
Charles E "	8	daughter of John
Edgar A "	4	Couch of Ky
Eddie E "	2	who was a Cherokee
Roy M "	1/6	Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Mary J Nichols

Affidavit of
Walt Lewis
in the case of
the heirs of John
Vickery Candidate
Long vrs Jeje in
the C. C. P. [illegible]

A

Indian Nation }

Affidavit of

Geo. M. Mann

in the Case of

Tin Lee et al

v. [illegible]

The U.S. et al

[illegible]

It is recommended that on this 20 day of August A.D. 1892 Geo. N. Nann who is a resident citizen of Sequoyah District Indian Territory and who on the 1st day of June 1892 was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Nann deceased by the County Court of Crawford County Arkansas and who has since that time acted as such Administrator and has complied with all the requirements of the Laws governing Administrators

applicant further states that he is not related to deceased in any manner in the prosecution of the claim of the Estate of said Thomas Nann deceased to any Creek by blood in Indian Territory

Geo. N. his X mark Nann

Subscribed & sworn to before me
Aug 20, 1892

H. S. Lewis Clerk Circuit
Court Crawford Co. Ark.
By W. O. Sadler D. C.

Identity
Mary J Nichols
John Couch of
Sky.

C

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
County of Grayson

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of September 1892 personally appeared before me, Nannie M Kennemer formerly Nannie M Cook wife of W C Cook, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Grayson State of Texas; that her age is 39 years occupation that of a house keeping; that her Postoffice is Whitesboro Texas, that she is personally and well acquainted with Mary J Nichols, who is a Daughter of W C Cook of Tex and Granddaughter of Jesse Cook of Tex and, Great Grand — of — of — at or near —

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Nannie M Kennemer

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P and ex officio N P in and for this 16 day of Grayson County Texas Sept 1892

H H Lee J P & ex officio notary public in and for Grayson Co Texas

End

2032

No. 6326

Original Application of

Zach D Newhouse

For Citizenship. Filed 2032 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Zachariah D Newhouse

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jackson D. Bryant

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jackson D. Bryant

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

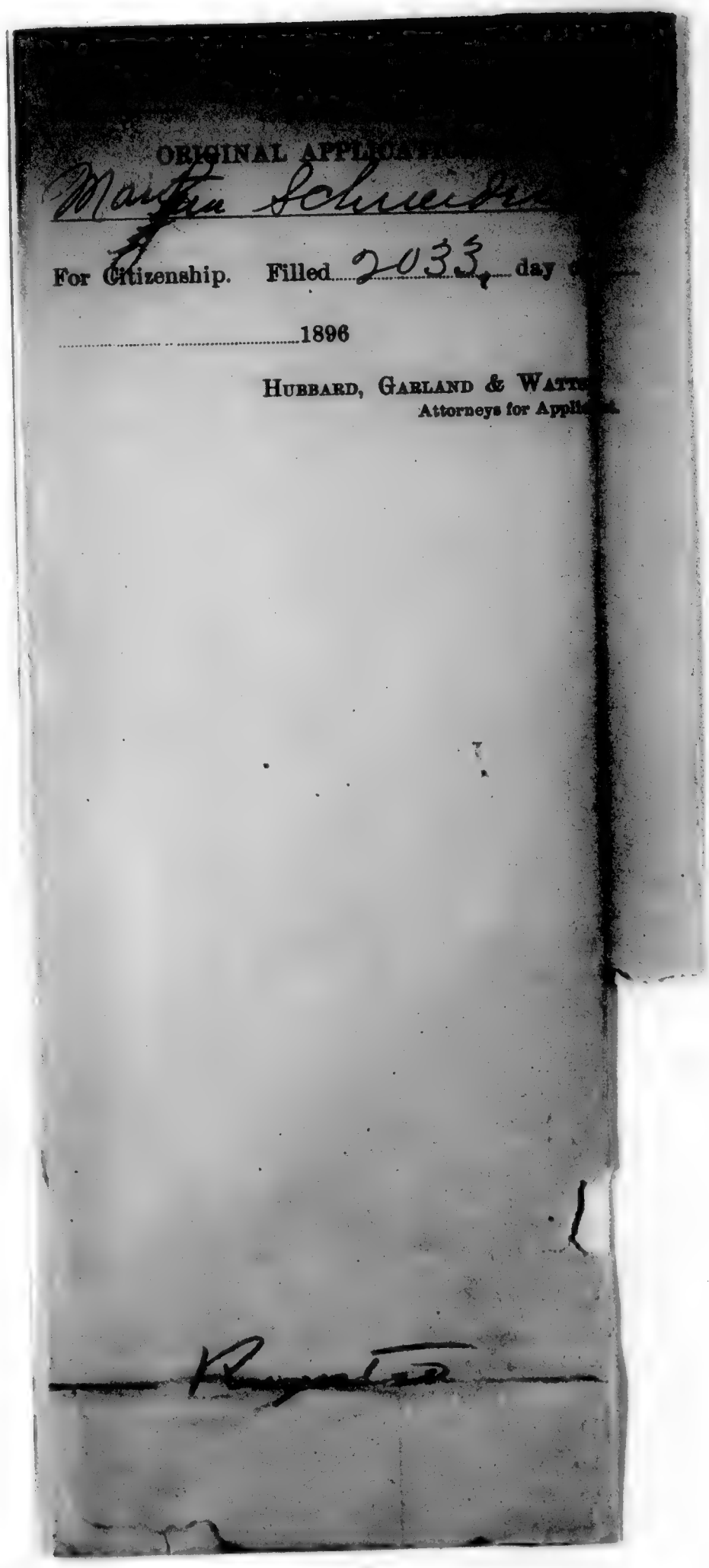
NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Zacheriah O. Newhouse	33	[illegible]
Alice Newhouse	27	[illegible]
Ottis "	11	[illegible]
Thomas "	7	[illegible]
Will "	2	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Jackson D Bryant

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION
Martin Schneider
For Citizenship. Filed 2033, day of
1896
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Appli

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN; The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha J. Schneider for and on behalf of herself and minor and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in many Pocks case the 3 persons being a grand daughter of Mary Pock

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary J Schneider

Chelsea I. T.

Enrollment of family. with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry S Schneider	59	
Martha J "	35	Martha J Schneider nee Pinkston was a daughter of Prudence Pinkston
Mattie J Watson Lobez	19	nee Pock and grand daughter of Mary Pock nee Evans and great grand daughter of Charles Evans and a great great grand daughter of John Evans
Helen L Schneider	17	
James B. "	12	
Lillie	5	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 13 day of Aug 1896

Mary J Schneider

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Martha J. Schneider nee Pinkston would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sweet County, State of Texas on 30 day of April 1861. My fathers name was John Pinkston My mothers name was Prudence Pinkston That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation and have resided there for 23 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Martle J Schneider
By Henry Schneider

Indian Territory
First Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 13 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory Henry Schneider for Martha Schneider who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

Certified Copy of Application of

Entry Price

2034

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee

Nation, ... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Samuel Nivens

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Samuel Nivens for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the the affidavit of William Hamby

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said application shall be heard and tried.

Witness to mark W. D. Mauer Bentonville Ark

Respectfully Submitted,
Samuel X Nivens
mark

Enrollment of family. with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Samuel Nivens	46	husband
Nancy Nivens	47	Wife
Caldonia Nivens	23	Daughter
Lilly Bowen Nivens	18	daughter
Walter Nivens	14	Son
None of the above children are married		Some Nivens is a son of Jane Nivens who was a daughter of Mrs Bell a Cherokee

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of September 1896

Witness to mark
W. D. Mauer
Bentonville Ark

Samuel X Nivens
mark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Samuel Nivens

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Coffee County, State of Tennessee on 23rd day of January 1846. My fathers name was William Nivens My mothers name was Jane Bell before marriage That I now reside in Benton County State of Arkansas and have resided there for 30 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to mark
W.D. Mason
Bentonville Ark

Signature his
Samuel X Nivens
mark

State of Arkansas
County of Benton } SS

NOW on this 4th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me John R. Banks a Notary Public for said county and state Samuel Nivens who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept, 1896.

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J. R. BANKS
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 1st 1900.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Benton } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 4" day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me, William Hamby who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Benton State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Benton State of Arkansas, that he's age is 77 years, occupation that of a former that postoffice is Cellville, that he is personally and well acquainted with Samuel Nivens who is a Son of Jane Nivens who was daughter of Thomas Bell and Grand Son of Thomas Bell of and Great Grand of of at or near Affiant makes this he's sworn statement from he's own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

X Wm. H. Hamby.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4" day of September 1896

J. R. BANKS

Notary Public

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My commission Ex. pires May 1st 1900.

End

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Original Application of

Mary A. Nash

For Citizenship. Filed 2035 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 18
A. S. McKENNO

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Mary A. Naile

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A. Naile

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Enrollment Number 6 [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary A. Naile

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
M. A. Naile	62	Mary A - [illegible]
		Daughter [illegible]
		[illegible]
		daughter [illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		My [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day [illegible] 1896

Mary A. Naile

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Amanda Nail

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hall County, State of Georgia on 10 day of apl 1875. My fathers name was Midgejah Loden My mothers name was Jane Loden That I now reside in Carroll County Miss and have resided there for 21 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Amanda Nail

State of Miss
~~Indian Territory~~
Carroll Co ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 26 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me Dame Hart Chandler a Notary Public for said T~~erritory~~ County & Ex officio Mary Amanda Nail who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Aug 1896.

Dame Hart Chandler
Ex officio Notary Public.

Polymetty of
Benj. A Gale
to Solomon Williams

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Miss
Covington County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 10 day of July 189 3
personally appeared before me, John Walsh, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Covington State of Miss, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Covington State of Miss; that his age is 71 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Jefferson;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary A Hill, who is a
Daughter of Micajah & Jane Loden of
and Granddaughter of Solomon Williams of Miss
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

John Walton

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Chancery Clerk
this 10 day of July 189 3

Solon Bloom Clerk

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2036


For Citizenship.
1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND & W
Attorneys for
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act of Congress,of June 4th,1896,to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians,to wit,Cherokee, Choctaw,Creek,Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Thomas M.Nelson and child,Dorah E.Nelson,both of whom are ~~XXe~~ Cherokee Indians by blood.

Thomas M.Nelson is the son of Edman M.and Mary J.Nelson of Texas and Grand son of Edward and Mary Nelson of S.C.and great grand son of Jno Morton of S.C.who was a Cherokee by blood,as will be more fully s shown by exhibits"A"B"C"

In the matter of the application for ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Edward M.Nelsonand children,Mary Ellen Nelson, Wm Wesley Nelson,John Nelson,Chas Nelson Ida Nelson and Lula May Nelson all of whom are citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Edward M.Nelson is the sam of Edward and Mary Nelson of S.C.grand son of John Morton who was a Cherokee by blood,as will more fully app-ear on ~~XXXXXXXX~~ attached paper.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of M.B.McGaughy and son Saml E.McGaughy,both of whom are citizens of the ~~XXXXXXX~~ Cherokee Nation.

Matilda Bell is the daughter of Edward Monroe and Mary Jane Nelson of Texasand grand daughter of E.&.M.Nelson of S.C.great grand daughter of Edward and Mary Morton of S.C.who were Cherokees by blood,as per attached exhibits "D"

The said claimantas,claim that they are Cherokee Indians.

Wherefore,the said claimants,pray the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a faier and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,that you adjudge them,together with the aforesaid children,citizens of the Cherokee Nation,that you place the names of the said petitioners, together with that of the aforesaid children,upon the roll of thw Cherokee Nation,and that you grant them all the priviledges,rights and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas M Nelson

for and on behalf of himself and Minor children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Enrollment of Cherokee

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas M Nelson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thos M Nelson	25	Thomas M Nelson
M E Nelson	17	is a son of Edward
Edward E Nelson	1	Mc Mary J Nelson ~~Edward~~
		Edward Jr. a son
		of Edward & Mary
		Nelson & both Cherokee
		and great grandson
		of Jesse Nelson
		& S. Whitmire
		a Cherokee Indian
		by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Thos M Nelson

Affidavit of
Geo W Mann
in Support of
Petition for
Writ of Error

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Affidavit of
Colin K Young
in the Case of
Colin K Young
Plaintiff in Error

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[illegible] Oct [illegible]

[illegible] John R Grund [illegible]

[illegible] Tahlequah [illegible]

[illegible] aged 73 years [illegible] Foreman [illegible]

personally acquainted with [illegible] Cherokee Nation South Carolina

[illegible] Who was a [illegible] Cherokee Indian

by Blood applicant, makes this his Sworn

Statement [illegible] his own personal knowledge

and acquaintance with the Identity

[illegible] of Ella [illegible] applicant further says

that [illegible] is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said

John Sherman Claim for Citizenship

in the Cherokee Nation [illegible]

his
John R Grund Sworn and

mark
Subscribed to before me

R M Dunning

Deputy-Clk Tahlequah C.N.

Adam Ziff
Transcription
Edit 8-5-16

AFFIDAVIT.

C

[illegible] ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26 *day of* October *189*2,

personally appeared before me, [illegible] *who is a reliable and*

creditable citizen of the County of Lincoln *State of* Nebr., *and after*

being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he *is a resident of the County of*

Lincoln *State of* Nebr.; *that* his *age is* 64 *years*

occupation that of a farmer, retired, *that* his *Postoffice is* Hallam Nebr.,

that he *is personally and well acquainted with* Thomas McLean, *who is a*

son *of* Edward McLean *of* Buckingham Nation

and Grand son *of* Timothy McLean *of* Owosso

and, Great Grand Father *of* Patrick McLean *of* Ireland

at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this his *sworn statement from* his *own personal knowledge and ac-*

quaintance with the family.

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Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public

this 26 *day of* October *189*2

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End


FILED SEPT 8 1902
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ruth E Night for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See testimony in the R. D Eddings case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ruth E Night

Claremore I. T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ruth E Night	38	Claimant is the
Jim Night	49	daughter of R. D
Lemit Night	11	Eddings who was
Ruth Night	9	the son of Elizabeth
Francis O.	3	Weaver who was
Artemis "	2	the daughter of
		David Weaver
		who was a full
		blood Cherokee
		Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Ruth E Night

subscribed to and sworn
before me this 5th day of
Sept. 1896

W J Watt

Notary Public

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

End

No. 1475

Original Application of

Edward M Nelson

For Citizenship. Filed 2038 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 2 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Edward M Nelson for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edward M Nelson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Edward M Nelson	51	Edward M Nelson
Mary J Nelson	45	who is a son of
Children		Edward and mary
Mary E Nelson	25	Nelson of S. C. and
William W "	22	a Grand son of
John "	20	of John Morton
Charley "	14	of south Carolina
Ida P "	11	who was a Cherokee
Loula M "	5	Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8th day of Sept 1896
Edward M Nelson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Edward M nelson.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Blunt County, State of Ala on 10 day of Nov 1844. My father's name was Edward Nelson My mother's name was Mary nelson That I now reside in Eufaula Ind. Ter. and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Edward M Nelson

State of Ind Ter
County of Southern Dist | SS

NOW on this 8 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J. C. B. Finney a Notary Public for said county and state Edward M Nelson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Finney
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires March 24th 1897.

End

No. 1337

Original Application of

William Nelson

For Citizenship. Filed 28 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek Chickasaw and Seminole Indians:

In the matter of the application ~~of~~ for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William Nelson and his children, whose names are as follows. Luetta Nelson, Oscar H. Nelson, and Albert H. Nelson, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wm Nelson is a son of Elizabeth McKown, Nee Fisher, and a grand son of Joshua Fisher of Tenn who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will more fully show on proof herewith submitted, and markes exhibit "A.B. C."

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Elizabeth McKnown, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood. Elizabeth McKnown is a daughter of Joshua Fisher of Knoxville, Tenn, and a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "C" D"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants pray the Honorable Commission, after a fair examination of the applications, and an impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, and that you place the name of each of said claimants on the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant the, all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm Nelson

for and on behalf of himself and his heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when case —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Nelson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm Nelson	34	Wm Nilson of my
Perry E Nelson	31	who is a son of
Children "		Elizabeth McKown
Luella "	9	nee Fisher and a
Oscar H. "	6	Grand son Joshua
Albert H. "	5	Fisher of Penn
		who is a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Wm T Nelson

Identity of
~~Elizabeth Nelson~~
Sandals Mo.

Identity of
[illegible] Nelson
[illegible]
[illegible]

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Ray } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5 day of April 1893,
personally appeared before me, Henry McKown, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Mo, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Ray State of Missouri; that his age is 71 years his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Standals Mo;
that he is personally and well acquainted with William Nelson, who is a
Son of Elijah Nelson of Ray Co Mo
and Grand Son of Joshua Nickle of Ray Co Mo
~~and, Great Grand~~ Son of Timothy Nelson of said county
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Henry McKown

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of April 1893

My Com. Expires Dec 25-1896 Geo. Saunderson N.P.

Affidavit of
Walter Christie
in con of Joshua
Fisher bill of Com
for letters ship.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of May 1893,
personally appeared before me Watt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 81 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Joshua Fisher in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Joshua Fisher was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
fourth Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Joshua Fisher family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Joshua Fisher his, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Watt x Christie
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

R M Dannenberg
Deputy clerk Going Snake D. C. N.

Affidavit of
Thomas White
in cause of Joshua
Fisher Assignee of Jones
for bankruptcy

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 8th day of May 189 3,
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 68 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Joshua Fisher in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Joshua Fisher was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about an
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Joshua Fisher family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Joshua Fisher, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Thomas White

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

P. B. Cobb
Dep'ty Clk Flint Dist.
C. N.

End

2040

No. #382 5-750-

Original Application of

Sarah Ann Parnell

For Citizenship. Filed 2040 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 4187
Commission's No 2040
In re Application of
Sarah A. Sorrell
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah A. Parnell et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Robert Mankiller through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 4210
Commission's No 2040
In re Application of

Sarah Ann Parnell.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21, [illegible]
H. M. JACOWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sarah Ann Pannell et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

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1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John B Alland through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bouchmit Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah Ann Pannell for and on behalf of herself and her minor heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Card B & C & D & E & F Hin Claim of William K Ballard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ——application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Sarah A Pannell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Julia Pannell	27	Sarah A Pannell
Sarah A Pannell	24	is a daughter of
Calvin Pannell	8	W. R. Ballard
Joseph Pannell	6	and granddaughter
George A Pannell	2	of George Ballard,
Francis Pannell	5 mo.	great granddaughter
	97	of Tilman Ballard
		by Alabama

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day Sept 1896

Sarah A Pannell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah Ann Pannell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Ark Kansas on 2 day of Octr 18 62 My fathers name was Wm R Ballard

My mothers name was Rachel Ballard

That I now reside in in young Co Texas

and have resided there for 15 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h— name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W R Ballard Agent
Sarah An Panel

STATE OF Indian Ter
County of Western Dist. SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Wm R Ballance who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex. O

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala, I.T., that he is personally and well acquaint-ed with Sarah Ann Pannell who is a daughter of W. R. Ballard of and Grand daughter of George Ballard of and Great Grand daughter of John Ballard of Alabama. at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

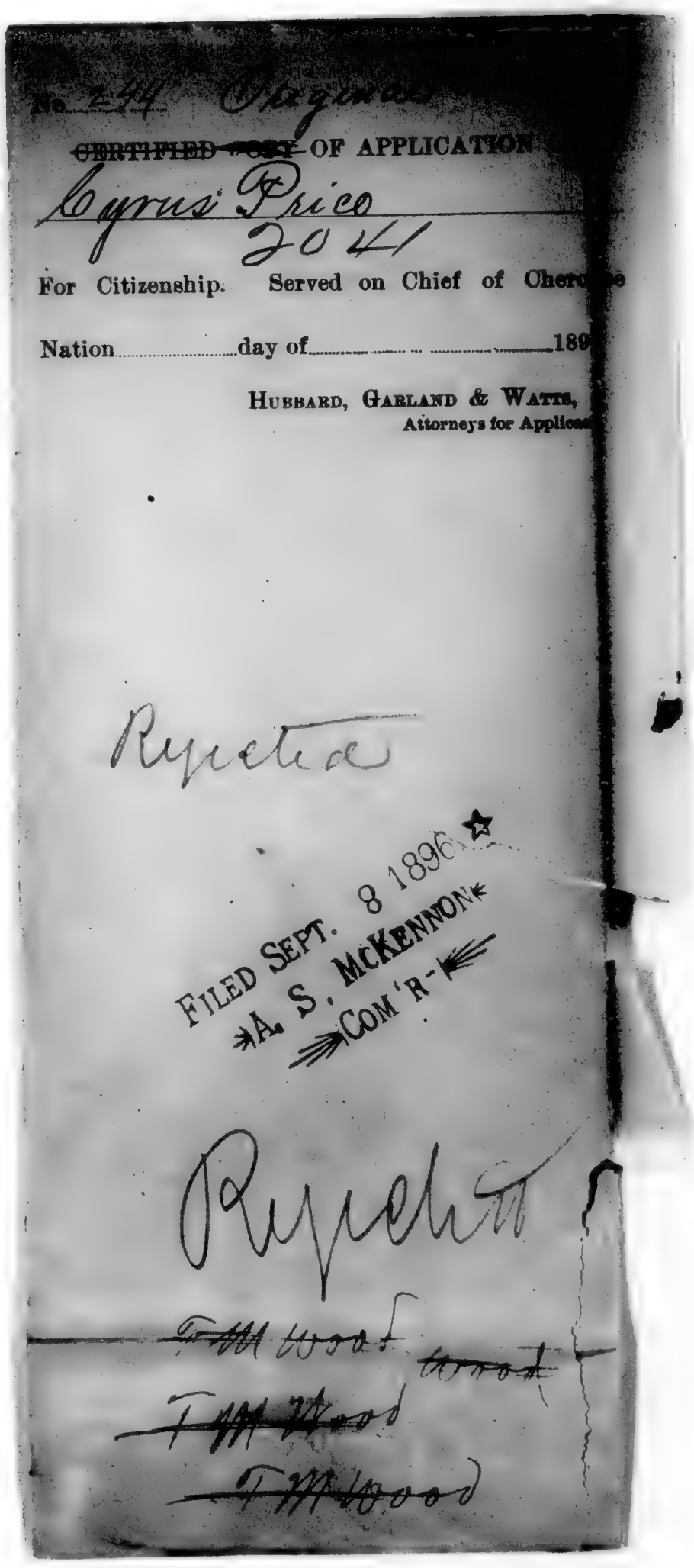
W R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of August 1896

W. H. Nash N.P.

End

2041



No. 244 Virginia

~~CERTIFIED COPY~~ OF APPLICATION

Cyrus Price

2041

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee

Nation day of 189

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

~~T. M. Wood~~ Wood

~~T. M. Wood~~

~~T. M. Wood~~

No.

PETITION OF

Cyrus Price

for and on behalf of

~~Lovelett~~ Mary Stidum

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Cyrus Price for himself for and on behalf of the heirs of Mary Stidum and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following affidavits as testimony that George Stidum was a full blood Cherokee Indian and his daughter Mary Stidum (who is now dead) was the wife of Cyrus Price and Mother of Sarah Price Emma Price Minor Price & Drew Price in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

his
Cyrus × Price
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Cyrus Price	47	We Sarah Price Emma Price
Sarah Price	20	Minor Price and
Emma Price	17	Drew Price Children
Minor Price	12	are grandchildren of
Drew Price	16	of George Stidum a
		full blood Cherokee
		Indian and we are
		entitled to

State of Texas }
County of Lamar }

Now on this 5th day September A D 1896 personally appeared before me J. W. Love a notary Public for said county and State Cyrus Price who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of September 1896.

J. W. Love notary Public
in and for Lamar County Texas

Cherokee Nation }
Sequah District }

In the Citizen
Ship Case of Geore Stidum.-
Personally appeared before me a
Notary Public in and for the 1st
~~Judicial Division Indian Territory~~
Geo. W Vann who after being duly
sworn according to law, deposeth
and says, I am a citizen of the
Cherokee Nation, my Post Office
address is Ft. Smith, Ark, and am
seventy eight years old.
I was personally acquainted with
George Stidum, who was a full
blood Cherokee Indian.
To the best of my knowledge he
had one daughter by the name
of Mary Stidum, who was a
half breed, his wife bein a white
woman. I always heard him
spoken of as a full blood Cherokee
Indian, and he was recognized as such
by all that knew him.
I would most respectfully ask tha
he be admitted to all the rights & privi-
ligeis of a Cherokee Indian, by virtue of
Cherokee blood according to the constitut-
ion of the Cherokee Nation,

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 4th
day of Jan 1894. W.A. Watt Notary Public

Nation's No. 3383

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Cyrus Rice

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.

A. S. McKENNON,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Cyrus Price

Nation's No. 3385-

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that George Studivant through whom the petitioner claim to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Shuteshings Hastings & Bonaparte Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first ~~duly~~ sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2042

No. 79 5216

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Elijah J Pollard

For Citizenship. Filled 2 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elijah J Pollard for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the testimony of myself and family in the John C Mahan case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Elijah J Pollard

Vian City Ind Ter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Elijah J Pollard	42.	Elijah J Pollard
Lon "	17	his little daughter
Laura "	13	of Jamie Bell Moore
Dick "	12	Thomas Pearson
Willie "	8	of Stephen Moore
Guy "	6	by Roana Hall
		Breed Cherokee
		Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Elijah J Pollard

Subscribed to and sworn
before me this 7th day of Sept.
1896

Notary Public

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Eliza J Potter

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Neosho Dade County, State of Mo on 26 day of January 18 54. My fathers name was James M Vann

My mothers name was Mary E Walker

That I now reside in Weir City

and have resided there for 20 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Eliza J Potter

State of Kansas
County of Cherokee } SS

NOW on this 1st day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public [redacted] for said county and state Eliza J Potter who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

J W Stevens
Notary Public.

Com Expires Oct 21st 1897.

State of Kansas } S.S.
Cherokee County }

Eliza J. Potter being first duly Sworn deposes and says that she is a sister to John C. Moore of Union, Oregon,

Eliza J Potter

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1st day of Sept 1896.

J. M. Herron
Notary Public.

Com Expires. Oct 21st 1896

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Eliza Potter for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Lee proof in the John C Moore case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Elyza J Potter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Eliza J Potter	42	Eliza J Potter
Lou "	17	Daughter of
Laura "	13	James M Moore
Dick "	12	who was the Lou
Nellie "	8	of Stephen Moore
Grey "	6	who was a half
		blood Cherokee Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Eliza J Potter

End

2043

No. 109 4913 4113

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ruthy A Pace

For Citizenship. Filed 20th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT 3 18[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'K.

No. .....

PETITION OF

Ruthy A Pace

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard, Garland
& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

THOMAS-LOG PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Ruthy A Pace nee Mulkey for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Jack McCoy now on file with the Council at Tahlequah I. T.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

for
Ruthy A X Pace
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Ruthy A Pace	63	Daughter of Nancy McPherter and grand daughter of Nancy McPherter whose maiden name was Nancy Martin as sister of Judge John Martin who was Cherokee Indian by blood.
James Pace her husband	61	
L L Pace	24	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

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End

No. 109 Vol. 4

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lycurgus Pace

For Citizenship. Filed 2044 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Lycurgus Pace

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

TIMMONS-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lycurgus Pace for and on behalf of himself & his heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lycurgus Pace

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Lycurgus Pace	40	Son of Ruthy A Pace and grandson of Nancy McThorton who was of Cherokee blood.
Alice M "	15	
Robert E "	13	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

End

2045

Number 2045.

Sarah H. Pauley,

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

In support of Margaret George et al case.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Margaret George et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Dawes Commission

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~ It is hereby Ordered by the Court that you forthwith transmit all the papers in the Case of Sarah H. Pauley (No 2045) no Cherokee Nation, now on file in your Office, to the Clerk of the United States District Court of the Northern Judicial District Indian Territory at Muscogee Indian Territory to be used in the trial of the Case of Margaret George et al vs the Cherokee Nation, now pending on Appeal in said Court.

to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 13th day of July A.D. 1897.

Joe Thompson Clerk.

End

No. 77

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James Pinckston

For Citizenship. Filed 2046 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James Pinckston for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in Mary Pack's case the applicant is my son & grandson of Mary Pack

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James Pinckston

Chelsea I.T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James Pinckston	31	James Pinckston is a son Prudence Pack nee Pack and a grandson of Mary Pack nee Evans and a great grandson of Charles Evans and a great great son of John Evans a Cherokee Indian by blood and descent
Lucson Lee,	26	
Henry L "	8	
John R "	5	
Thomas C "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 13 day of Aug 1896

James Pinckston

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James Puckston nee Rock would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Green County, State of Tenn on the 5 day of Dec 1865. My fathers name was John Puckston My mothers name was Prudencie Puckston That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 24 years. And — he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And — he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ——— he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing — he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h— name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to
mark of Watts

Signature James Puckston nee Rock
mark

Indian Territory
First Judicial Divison } SS

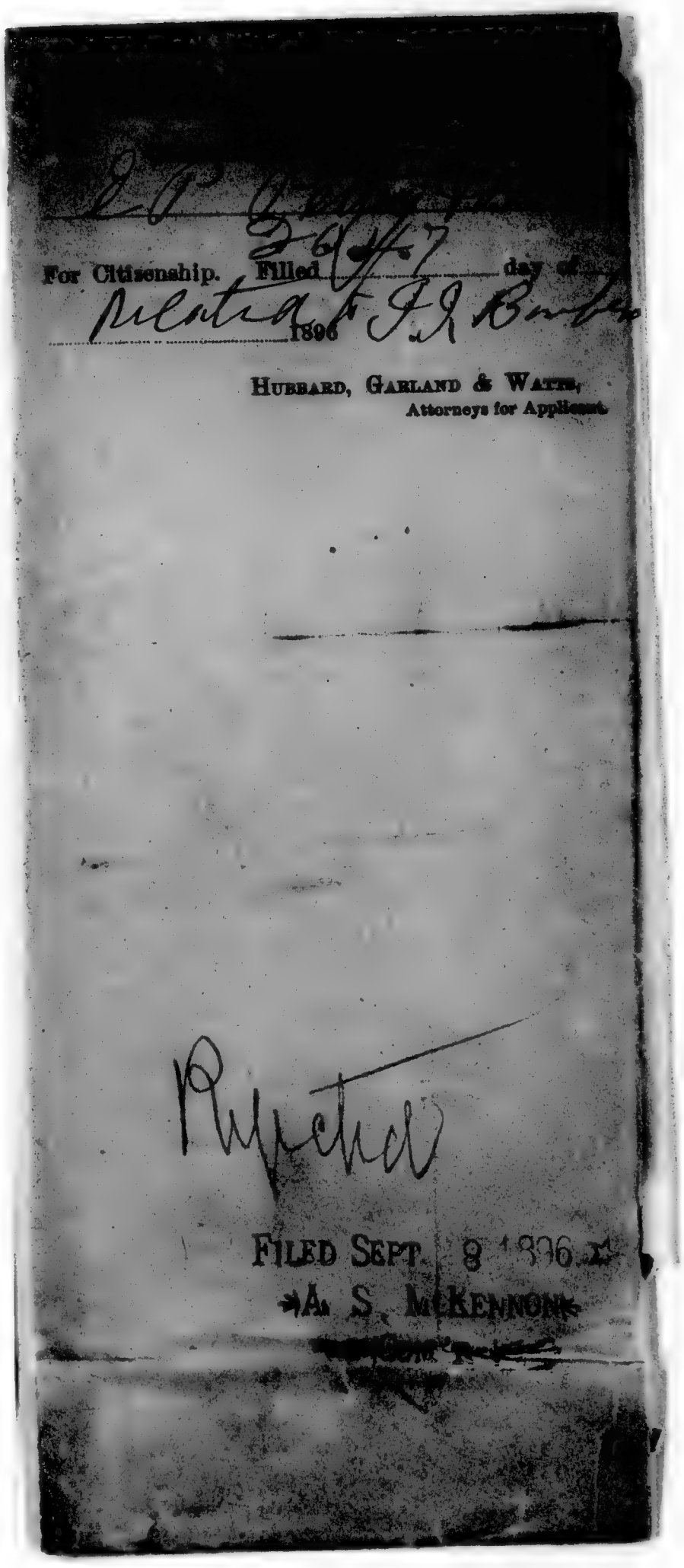
NOW on this 13 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... James Puckston who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of aug 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

End

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For Citizenship. Filed day of
1896
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.
Rejected
FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to-wit:

Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of thea application fir Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of E. T. Petty and her child, to-wit: Charles M. Petty.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the claim of said Claimant, we deem it necessary to present the genealogy of the said Claimant, to-wit:

E. T. Petty, is a son of Anderson Petty and a grand son of Elizebeth Dawson and a great grand son of Polly Rogers, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herein submitted.

The said E. T. Petty, claims and declares himself to be a Cherokee Indian by blood,

Wherefore the Claimant prays the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herein submitted, you will adjudge him and his aforementioned child, entitled to Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you place his name, together with the name of his child, upon the Cherokee Roll, and grant to him and his said child all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

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Counsel for Petitioner.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner E. J. Petty

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Bastrop County, State of Texas, on 8th day of Janu. 1866. My fathers name was Anderson Petty My mothers name was Sarah Ann Petty That I now reside in Coleman, Coleman County, Texas, and have resided there for 16 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature E. J. Petty

STATE OF [illegible]
County of Coleman | SS

NOW on this 12 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me R. V. Wood County Clerk in and for a Notary Public for said county and state E. J. Petty who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August 1896.

R. V. Wood Clerk County Court
Coleman County, Texas
~~Notary Public.~~

No

PETITION OF

E. L. Kelly

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LIGG PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, our petitioner, E. T. Pitty for and on behalf of Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ upon you & file in claim of Joannah Barber Nation &c.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

upon his E. T. Pitty

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
E. T. Pitty	30	Son of Anderson Pitty who was a brother to Mrs. Joannah Barber, nee Pitty
May R. Pitty (wife)	24	
Mae M. Pitty (dau)	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 12 day of August 1896.

R V Bourk Clerk County Court Coleman County Texas

~~Notary Public~~

Cherokee Nation
First Judicial Dist } And Jer
Personally appeared before me the
Undersigned a Notary Public for
said within the aforesaid Judicial
District Joannah Barber
who after being duly sworn according
to Law doth depose & says
that she is about 58 years of age
acquainted with Thomas Petty and
knows that he is the Son of A. Petty and
that he is of Cherokee Parentage,
the above Statement was made of
my own free will and accord

Joannah Barber (Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 30th day of April 1894

J. Berryhill

My Com. Ex. June 10 1895 Notary Public

State of Texas }
County of Coleman }

Personally appeared before me a Clerk of the County Court for and within the aforesaid County E. J. Petty who after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says: I ask the son of A. Petty who was the son of Elizabeth Dawson. My Post Office address is Coleman Tex my age is 28 years.

The above ~~statement~~ was made of my own free will and accord.

E. J. Petty.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of Apr. 1894.

W. M. Walker, Clerk,
County Court, Coleman County, Tex.

Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
First Jud. Division.

Personally appeared
before me a [illegible]
for and in the foregoing Jud. Div.
F. M. Lawson who being
duly sworn deposes and says
my Post Office addres is Afton
Ind. Ter. My age is 42 years.
I was personally acquainted with
Polly and know them to be the
son of Elizabeth Lawson who
was the daughter of Polly Rogers
who was of Cherokee Indian descent
The above statement was made of
my own free will and accord

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 11 day of Jul 1894

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Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
First Jud. Division.

Personally appeared
before me a
for and in the forgoing Jud. Div.
F. M. Dawson who being
duly sworn deposes and says
my Post Office address is Afton
Ind. Ter. My age is 42 years.
I was personally acquainted with
A Polly and know him to be the
son of Elizabeth Dawson who
was the daughter of Polly Rogers
who was of Cherokee Indian descent
The above statement was made of
my own free will and accord

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 11 day of Jul 1894

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Indian Territory
Cherokee Nation
First Jud. Division.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, a Notary Public for and within the aforesaid Jud. div. E. Dawson who after being sworn according to law deposes and says: My Post Office address is Tahlah Ind Ter. My age is 54. I was personally acquainted with A Petty and know that he is a son of Elizabeth Dawson who was the daughter of Polly Rogers who was of Cherokee Indian descent.

The above statement was made of my own free will and accord.

E Dawson

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 4 day of Jany 1894

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Notary Public

My Com Exp June 12 1895

State of Texas,
Coleman County. } On this day personally appeard before me, a Clerk of the County Court for and within the aforesaid County, Mrs. Sarah A. Petty, who after bring duly sworn according to law deposes and says: I am the lawful wife of A. Petty, deceased, and am the mother of the following named children who were born to me during the lifetime of the said A. Petty. Affiant further declares that the said A. Petty is the father of the following named children who are now living, towit: Elizabeth Stabaugh, aged 44 years, Joanna Hopkins, aged 40 years, David A. Petty, aged 34 years, Bill Ward, aged 32 years, Asenath Horne, aged 30 years, Eliad T. Petty, aged 28 years, Jesse A. Petty, aged 23 years.

Also the following named children who are now dead, but who left the following named children who are living, towit: Martha A. Hopkins, deceased, mother of Sarah A. Flint, aged about 21 years, Mary Talula Hopkins, aged about 20 years, Henry Thomas Hopkins, aged about 18 years, Denis A. Hopkins, aged about 16 years, Edwin A. Hopkins, aged about 14 years, and Martha A. Hopkins, aged about 12 years. And Aquilla Cox, deceased, mother of Stella Cox, aged about 6 years, and Jessie Cox, aged about 3 years.

The above statment was made of my own free will and accord

Mrs Sarah A Petty

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Coleman, Texas, this, the 30th day of May, 1894.

H. D. Walker, Clerk,
County Court, Coleman Co., Texas.

End

No. 4

Polly Grigg

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sally Pace nee Scruggs

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee Nation County, State of Ind Ter on 31 day of Dec 1873. My fathers name was George W Scruggs

My mothers name was Julia A Scruggs nee Beck

That I now reside in the Cherokee Nation

and have resided there for 23 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Polley Pace

By george W. Scruggs
her father

INDIAN TERRITORY,
First Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 13 day of Aug 1896

personally appeared before me W J Watts

a Notary Public in and for said Territory George W Scruggs for Sally Pace his daughter who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

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PETITION OF

Patty Pace

for and on behalf of

Lusely

and heirs

Hubbard
Garland Hutt

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Pally Pace for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Mary Pace case the applicant being a granddaughter of Mary Pace

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Hers —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pally Pace

Chelsea I.T.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Nelson Pace	29	husband of applicant
Pally Pace	23	Pally Pace nee Scraggs is a daughter of Julia A Scraggs nee Pack and grand daughter Mary Pace nee Evans and a great grand daughter of Charles Evans and a great great grand daughter of John Evans
George Pace	7	
Benson "	5	
Samuel "	2	
Bennie "	7 mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 13 day of Aug 1896

Pally Pace

End

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Chesley Payne et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation.

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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Cherley Payne et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Near Dawes Commission:

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Cherley Payne et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of Feby A.D. 189 7.

J. C. Orullon Clerk.

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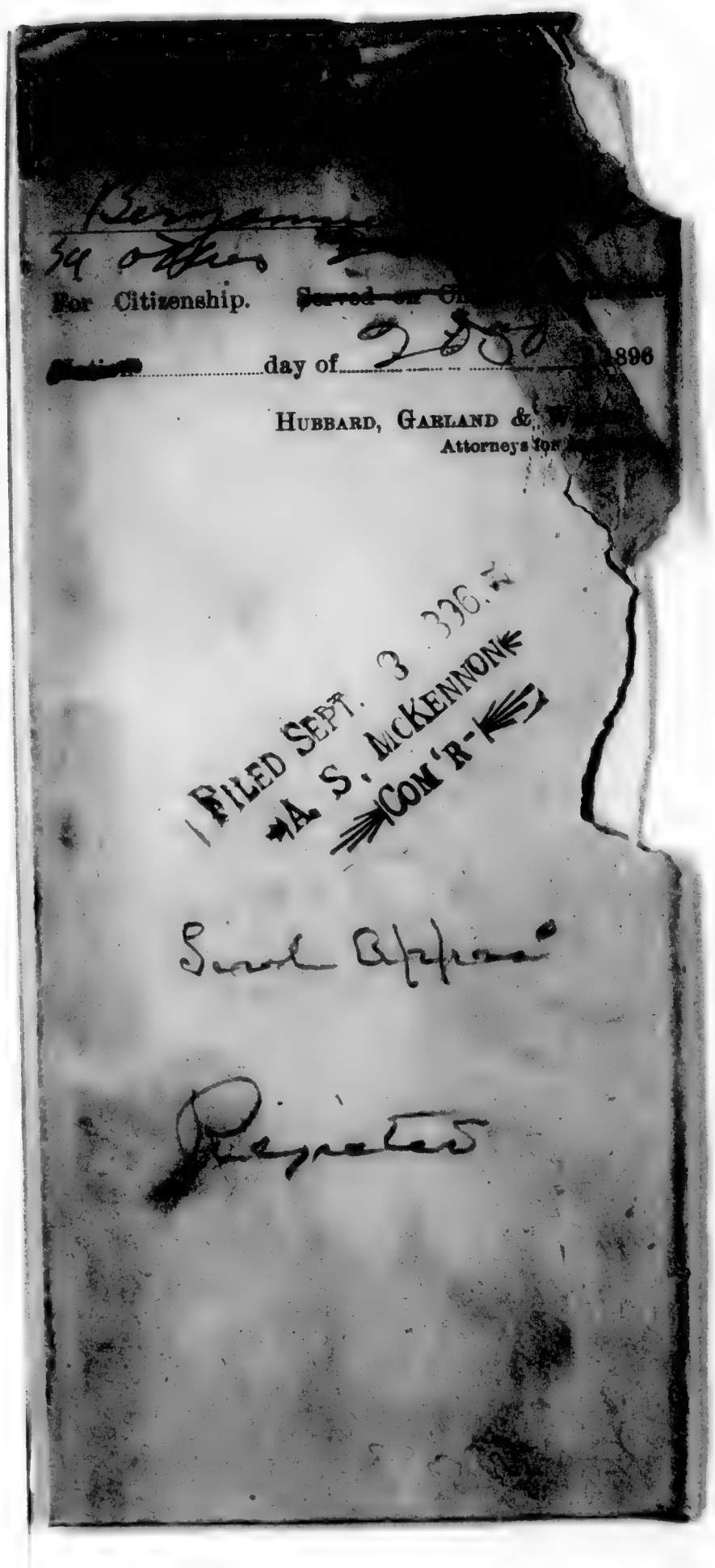

Benjamin
34 others
For Citizenship. Served on
day of 1896
HUBBARD, GARLAND &
Attorneys for
FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Benjamin

Exhibit "A"

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I E R Johnson Being duley
sworn on oath depsing and says my
age is 67 years old Postoffice address is
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acquainted with B F Phillips and his ancestors
Shad ~~Phillips~~ Phillips who was
cherokee I indrans by Blood and tha
weare reconniged cherokee indian in the
community in which thay lived and I
further State I am personaly acquented
with B F Phillips and I known him to to
be a part cherokee inden by blood and he
is the father of the following childern
that are Set forth in his perbation

E. R. Johnson

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 24 th day Aug 1896

G. P. Norton
Notary Public

AFFIDAVIT.

Exhibit "B"

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SS.
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In the case of B F Phillips claimant for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, before the Honorable "Dawes Commission," authorized under act of the Congress of the United States.

Personally appeared this day before me a within and for the aforenamed, duly authorized to administer oaths S F Green to me personally well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says: My name is S F Green ; my age is 53 years: My post-office address is Park-Springs Texas : I am a Farmer by occupation; I am a citizen of the Wise County Texas,

And affiant declares in relation to the above-named case, as follows, to-wit:

I am personally a-
quainted B F Phillips, and his ancestors,
Shade Phillips his father, who died in
Leek Co Miss. and his grand-father —
Joseph Phillips, Who died in Ala, both of
Whom were Recognized by all their acquaint-
ances to be of Cherokee Indian Blood
and I know that the said Shade Phillips
always represented himself to be one fourth
Cherokee Indian, and that he had a son
named Benjamin F Phillips who always
claimed to be one eighth Cherokee Indian
by Blood, and I know B F Phillips to be Cherokee By Blood
In witness of which I hereunto set my hand,

S. F. Green

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 4th day of 1896 W. J. Watts
N. P.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Riley Phillipps for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Record Proof in the Benjamin Phillipps Case.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Riley Phillipps

Enrolment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Riley Phillipps	29	Claimant is the son of Benjamin Phillipps who was the brother of Abraham Phillipps who was a Son of Joseph Phillipps who was a full Blood Cherokee Indian
Joseph Phillipps	23	
Ellen "	4	
Henry "	2	
Frank "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Riley Phillipps

Subscribed to and sworn
before me this 5th day Sept.
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Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Lee Phillipps

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

see proof in the Benjamin Phillipps case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this—application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Lee Phillipps

Fannett Tex

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Lee Phillipps	16	Claimant mother
Dollie "	22	was of Benjamin
Otis "	1	Phillipps whose
		child Phillipps
		was born Jessie
		C. Joseph Phillipps
		Cherokee Cherokee
		Indian

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Lee Phillipps

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ida Conch

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

affidavits of Benjamin Phillips Carey

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ida Conch

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Tex.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ida Conch	22	Claimant
Bob Conch	24	Husband
Ezra "	3	Benjamin Phillips
Addie "	1	Whose status as a Cherokee by blood Philip Whose status as a Cherokee by blood Joseph Phillips Whose status as a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of April 1896

Ida Conch

I hereby certify that the within 1 page is a true copy of the original.

Notary Public.

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs.

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ruth Lacier for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See proof in the Benjamin Phillipps case.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ruth Lacier

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ruth Lacier	18	Claimant is the son of Benjamin Phillipps who was the son of Shade Phillipps whom was the son of Joseph Phillipps who was a full Blood Cherokee
Jessie Lacier	22	
Jennie "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept. 1896

Ruth Lacier

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Nation's No. 1825

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

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~~Kirby~~ Skilligen et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of:

Benjamin Phillips
Ida M. Phillips et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ida M. Phillips through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof,

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Pancoast Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Jno. L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Benjamin Phillipps for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the sworn Proof in the following affidavits E. K. Johnson Exhibit "A" S. F. Foster Exhibit "B"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Benjamin Phillipps
Bandel Texas

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Benjamin Phillipps	32	Claimant is the
Cordia Phillipps	44	son of Shade
Foundry "	13	Phillipps who
Jo Ward "	10	was known as
		Joseph Phillipps
		who was a Full
		Blood Cherokee

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Benjamin Phillipps

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Nation's No. 4052

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Anna A Tipps
et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Anna A. Tipps et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Harvey D. Dozon through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouldin Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball

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Nation's No. 4572

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mary E Nickell et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E Nickell et al.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Price through whom the petitioner~~s~~ claim to derive ~~his~~ their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 3391

Commission's No.....

In re Application of

Benj. Phillips

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896. ☆
A. S. McKENNON
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. 3391

Benjamin Phillips Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joseph Phillips through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Saunders Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4064

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary E. Nichols
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

OCT, 21,
M JACOWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary E. Nichols et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jackson Couch through whom the petitioner claims to derive said right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouchicat Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4519

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wilson Nelson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wilson Nelson et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Joshua Frith through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Original

Mary A Forston

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1909~~

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A. S. McKENNON

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HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary Ann Preston for and on behalf of herself and Sons and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and B in claim of Nelley Holley in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Ann Preston

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
B.B. Preston	70	Mary Ann Preston is a daughter of Wm & Nancy Bolton of North Alabama they were both Cherokee Indians by blood.
Mary Ann Preston	61	
John A Preston	18	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Mary Ann Preston

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs Mary A- Preston

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Matson County, State of Alabama on 14th day of June 1832. My fathers name was Wiliamson Butler My mothers name was Nancy Maples That I now reside in the State of Texas- and have resided there for 23 years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And I he further avers that these facts being proved I he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore I she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing I she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary ann preston

State of Texas
County of Lampasas } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me John Nichols J. P & Ex Officio Notary Public for said county and state Mary Ann Preston who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

John Nichols J P & Ex officio
Notary Public.
Lampasas Co Texas

Mary A Preston
& Wm H & Nancy
Butler of Ark.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of December 1892
personally appeared before me, Hel Cummins, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That Sie is a resident of the County of
Crawford State of Arkansas; that Sie age is 40 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that Sie Postoffice is Alma Ark;
that is personally and well acquainted with Mary Ann Austin, who is a
Daughter of Wm & Nancy Butler Dec'd of Alma Ark
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from Sie own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Hel B Cummins

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 28 day of December 1892
Geo J McNeely
Commission Expires 7/18/98

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No. [illegible]

Wm. Poie

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 '96
A. S. McC[illegible]
CO.M[illegible]

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Seminole, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Wm J.Price and his children Bertie E.Price, Lula C.Price and Wm J.Price, all of whom are Cherokee Indiand by blood.

Wm J.Price is the son of Isaac Price and grand son of Wm B.Price & of Tenn and great grand son of Isaac Price of Tenn, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submited, and marked exhibit "A.B.C.D.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Choctaw Nation of Nancy I.Lovall and child Stanley Loveall, both of whom are Cnerokee Indians by blood.

Nancy I Loveall is the daughter of Isaac T.Price and Grand daughter of Wm B.Price and great grand daughter of Isaac Price of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the CXXXXXX Cherokee Nation of Isaac T.Price and his children John W.Price, Isaac W.Price, Tennie Price, Lillie D.Price, Thomas W.Price, Brunette Price, and Henry W.Price, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Isaac T.Price is the son of Wm BPrice and grand son of Isaac Price of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary E.Nickell and her children, Thadis N.Nickell, Martha C. Nickell, James W.Nickell, Minnie B.Nickell, Mary K.Nickell, Andrew C.Nickell, Mollie S.Nickell, John G.Nickell and Rosa N.Nickell, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Mary E.Nickell is the daughter of XXXXX Wm B.Price and grand daughter & of Isaac Price of Tenn/as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "G"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Anna C.Russell and her children, Isaac M.Russell, Albert P. Russell, Rachel E.Russell, Lula E.Russell Earnest E.Russell and James T. Russell, all of whom are cherokee citizens by blood.

Anna C.Russell is the daughter of Wm B.Price and grand son of Isaac Price of Tenn. as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "H"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with their aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you place the name of each of said claimants together with the names of their aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wm. J. Price

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm J. Price

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm J. Price	25	Wm J. Price is
Ora E. "	23	a son of Isaac Price
Bertie "	1 -	and Grandson of
Lula "	3	Wm B. Price of
Wm J. "	1	Texas

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Sept 1896

Wm. J. Price

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner W J Price

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Collin County, State of

on 22 day of Mar 1867. My fathers name was D D Price maternal great-grand father's W B Price My mothers name was Isaac Price of Tenn

That I now reside in Collin Co Texas

and have resided there for 9 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h is name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W J Price

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin } SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept 1896

personally appeared before me D W Grimmels

a Notary Public for said county and state

W J Price who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

D W Grimmels

Notary Public.

Identity of
W. J. Price
to Isaac Price
of Tenn.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Harris } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 3rd day of January 1893,
personally appeared before me, W. B. Price, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Harris State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Harris State of Texas; that his age is 73 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Nobility Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with W. B. Price, who is a
Son of J. L. Price of
and Grand Son of W. B Price of
and, Great Grand Son of Silas Price of Tenn.
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

W. B. Price

Witness —
J. H. Yates

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 3rd day of January 1893.

B. D. McLary Notary Public
in & for Harris Co Texas

affidavit of
Geo. N. Mann
in the case of
the heirs of Isaac
Price for citizenship
in the U. N. B. C.

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State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian } S.S.-

Be it Remembered that on
this 25 day of Nov 1892 personally appeared
before me Geo. W. Dunn who is a Reliable and
Creditable Citizen of Illyoh District Cherokee
Nation I.T. and after being by me duly
Sworn according to Law Deposeth and
Says that he is a Resident of Illyoh Dist
Cherokee Nation I.T. that his age is [illegible] years
and his occupation is that of a Minister
that he was well and personally acquainted
With Isaac Price in the Old Cherokee nation
Tennessee Who was a Quarter
Cherokee Indian by Blood affiant makes this
his Sworn Statement from his own personal
Knowledge and acquaintance with the
Price family of Tennessee and affiant
further States that he is not directly or in
directly Interested in the prosecution of the
suits of the afore said Isaac Price Seeking
for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I.T.

~~Sworn and Subscribed~~
~~to before me~~

his mark
Geo x W Dunn

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this
25 day of November 1892
J. F. Conley Notary Public (Com expires Nov 1
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Affidavit of
Geo W Mann
in the Case of
the heirs of Isaac
Price & Linn
for bitz unit
in the U. S. C. C.

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State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } S S -

Be it Remembered that on this 25 day of October 1892 personally appeared before me Geo W. Vann who is a Citizen and Creditable Citizen of Sequoyah District Cherokee nation I T and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law says that he is a Citizen of Sequoyah District Cherokee nation I T that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a Minister of the Gospel that he was well and personally acquainted with Isaac Price in the Old nation knows who was about 2nd 1/4 Cherokee Indian by Blood affiant makes this his Sworn Statement from his Own personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the Price family of Kinnison and affiant further States that he is not directly or Indirectly Interested in the prosecution of the suit of said Isaac Price Decased for Citizenship in the Cherokee nation Said Kinn

his
Geo W. Vann
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me This 25th day of October 1892

J. M. Weaver J.P.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC 19, 1893.

State of Kansas } Ex C
Chautauqua County } ss

personally appeared before me a Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid David Price and Delila Price Husband & Wife and after being duly Sworn Say that they are the Parents of Jane, Mc Evan Louisa Thomas William Price Mahaly Hampton Harlin Price; Ashford Price Lilley M. Price and Isaac H Price

David Price
Delila Price

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 9th Day of April 1892

Horace Wait
Notary Public

Com Exp/s apr 22d 1894

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No. 7864

Original Application of

Isaac F. Price

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1896. 2053

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON,
COM'R.

Rejected

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Nation's No. 4570

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Isaac T Price et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACKWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Isaac T Price et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Isaac Price through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bondurant Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Isaac T. Price for and on behalf of himself & family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Evidence Herein Named Each & Every Claim of Him & Family

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Such —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Isaac T. Price

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Isaac T. Price	43	Self
Mary E. "	43	Wife
John "	22	Son
Sam "	18	Son
Jennie "	14	Dau
Lillie T. "	12	Dau
Hosie "	10	Son
Bennie "	8	Son
Henry "	5	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Sept 1896

Isaac T. Price

Identity of
Isaac T. Price
to Isaac Price
of Penn.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17 day of November 1892
personally appeared before me, Wm B Price, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tx, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Tx; that his age is 73 years his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Nobility Fannin Co Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Isaac J Price, who is a
Son of Wm B Price of
and Grand Son of Isaac Price of Texas,
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Wm B Price

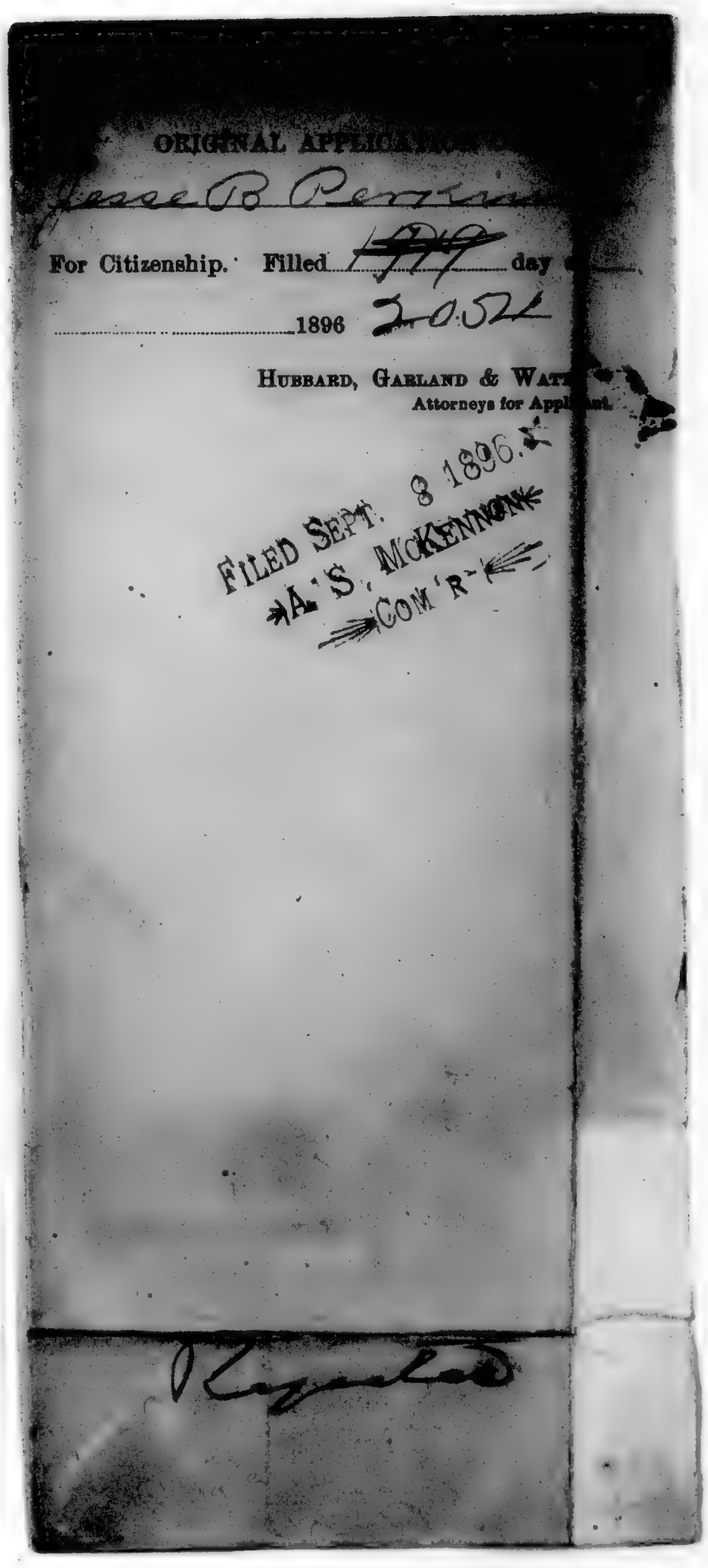
Witness

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 17 day of November 1892
B D McLarry Notary
Public in & for Fannin Co Texas

D. J. Holcomb

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION
Jesse B Perrin
For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day
1896 2052
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Applicant.
FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Jesse B Perkins

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jesse B Perkins for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A B to and C for and in Claim of Rhoda A Perkins

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jesse B Perkins

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jesse B. Perkins	29	Jesse B Perkins who is a son of Eliza Perkins (nee) Eliza Blackburn and a Grand son of John Blackburn of Mo and a Grand nephew of Polly Carter, of Virginia and a Great Grand son of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia who were Cherokee Indians by Blood
Minnie A. "	24	
Clyde E "	7	
Fred W. "	3 Mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day Aug 1896

Jesse B Perkins

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jesse B Perkins

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Adams County, State of Nebr on 20 day of May 1863. My father's name was Martin V Perkins My mother's name was Eliza Perkins That I now reside in Oglesphia Washington Ter and have resided there for 3- years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jesse B Perkins
By J T Roberts his Agent

State of Ind Ter
County of Cro Div } SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Jesse Perkins who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

Identity of
Jesse B. Perkins
to James Blackburn
of Va.

AFFIDAVIT.

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BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this ____ *day of* ____ *189*__, *personally appeared before me,* ____, *who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of* ____ *State of* ____, *and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That* ____ *is a resident of the County of* ____ *State of* ____; *that* ____ *age is* ____ *years* ____ *occupation that of a* ____; *that* ____ *Postoffice is* ____; *that* ____ *is personally and well acquainted with* ____, *who is a* ____ *of* ____ *of* ____ *and Grand* ____ *of* ____ *of* ____ *and, Great Grand* ____ *of* ____ *of* ____ *at or near* ____

Affiant makes this ____ *sworn statement from* ____ *own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.*

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Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a ____

this ____ *day of* ____ *189*__

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End

No. 5966

Original Application of

Joana D Parr

For Citizenship. Filed 4th day of

1896. 2055

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK. COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joana J Parr

for and on behalf of herself and her heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and B & C in Claim of William T Grayson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Joana J Parr

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Evander A Parr	~~X 3~~ 5	Joana J Parr
Joana J Parr	X 2	nee Joana J Grimm is daughter of Wiley & Letha Grimm Petitioner and Niece of Chas & Elizabeth Grimm and grand daughter of Henry and Mary Grimm of North Carolina
Theodosia E Parr	1X	
Archabald W Parr	11	
Lou E Parr	9	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Joana J Parr

Identity of
Jonas D. Parr to
Christ. Elizabeth
Guerin of Miss.

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State of Texas }
County of Wichita } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 2 ond day of Sept, 1892,
personally appeared before me, Wiley F.B. Guinn, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Wichita State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Wichita State of Texas; that his age is 80 years
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Beaver;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Jannad, Pass, who is a
daughter of of Wiley & Lethia Guinn of Miss
and ~~Grand~~ Niece of Chas, & Elizabeth Guinn of
and, ~~Great Grand~~ of of
Miss at or near the line of Ala,

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

W F B Guinn

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & Ex Offico Notary Public
this 2 ond day of September 1892

J.W. Walkup J.P. & Ex Officio
Notary Public Wichita County Texas

End

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No. ~~323~~ 3679

Original Application of

Cornelius J. Price

~~Feby~~ Sept 9 1896

For Citizenship. Filed 9 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 4554

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Pamelia J. Price.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Pamelia J Price et al. Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant Sare entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 6 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

David J Price

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Permelia J Price for and on behalf of herself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Court —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Permelia J. Price

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
David J Price	30	Permelia J. Price
Permelia J. "	35	daughter of Jeremiah
Zadie "	14	Old Germany Wa-
Lonny "	12	has Nephew of
Loly "	8	James A Ward of
Luther "	6	Delaware
Bee "	4	Wh. was a Cherokee
Walter "	2	by birth (
John "		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day Sept 1896

Permelia J. Price

End

No. 1271 1092

Original

Certified Copy of Application of

Elizabeth Payne

1857

For Citizenship. ~~Served on Chief of Cherokee~~

Nation, ... day of 1857 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Claimants name.	age	Occupation	P. O.	
Elizabeth Payne	54	Housekeeper	Brenwood	Ga.
E. J. Payne	31	Son	"	"
Mary "	28	Daughter	"	"
John "	26	Son	"	"
William "	24	Son	"	"
Charles	22	Son	"	"
Albert	15	Son		

Mrs. Elizabeth Payne a Cherokee Indian by Blood and Daughter of a Rights Colby of Georgia Whom I file to.

Witness

John Colby

W. A. Stripling

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nevada
County of Robertson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31st day of Aug. 1896

Personally appeared before me, Volney Cavitt who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Robertson State of Nevada and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Robertson, State of Nevada; that his age is 72 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Wheelock Texas; that he is personally and well acquainted with Mrs Elizabeth Payne who is a daughter in Right of Colby of Ga and Grand of of and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Volney Cavitt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of Aug. 1896

W. G. Ormy

N. P. Robertson Co. Texas

#281

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Elizabeth Payne

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Robertson County, State of Texas on 1st day of March 1872. My fathers name was Right Coley

My mothers name was Rebecca Coley

That I now reside in Macy Brazos Co Texas

and have resided there for thirty years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing of he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~r~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Elisabeth Payne

State of Texas

~~Indian Territory~~
County of Robertson | SS
~~Judicial Divison~~

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. G. Conny a Notary Public for said ~~Territory~~ County
County & State who being duly sworn upon ~~his~~ her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug. 1896.

W. G. Conny

Notary Public.

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Robertson Co Texas

End

2058

No. 627 [illegible]

Original Application of

Allie A Pumphrey

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896. 2058

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

Ollie N. Pumphrey

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ollie N. Pumphrey for and on behalf of ..... and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Card Of Claim Claim F. Lewis F. Coats

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Claim —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ollie N. Pumphrey.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ollie N. Pumphrey	24	Claimant
Guy D. Pumphrey	X	daughter of Sarah O.
Mary D. "	1	Husband & wife & daughter of mother & wife & daughter & granddaughter & Sister & Cousin & Grandmother & Daughter of Claimant & Baby of Town

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Ollie N. Pumphrey

Indenture of Release -
Pumpelly - to Wife
& Frances Barton
of Same

AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Nebr
County of Merrick } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of May 189 6

Personally appeared before me, Sarah E Honeycutt who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Merrick State of Nebraska and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Merrick State of Nebraska; that her age is 49 years; occupation that of Farmer that Postoffice is Clarks Neb; that She is personally and well acquainted with Ellis N Pumphrey who is a Daughter of Sarah E Honeycutt of Neb and Grand Daughter of Martha J Talbott of Iowa and, Great Grand Daughter of Thigpin Ross of of Ky & Great Great Grand Daughter Wilks + at or near Shatty Ross & Great Great Great Grand Daughter of Grimes Borden of Tenn

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah E Honeycutt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4th day of May 189 6

N. R. Moore
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 3995

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Ollie M. Humphrey et al

Demurrer and Answer.

...WAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Ollie M. Dempsey et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Darlow through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2059

Alice J Parsons

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1896 2059

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

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2059

Nation's No. 3931

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Alice Parsley

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Alice Parnell

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Houtingot & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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2059

Nation's No. 1206

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Alice J. Parsley

Demurrer and Answer.

D SEPT 25 1896
KENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Alice J. Parsley

Nation's No. 1206

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Emeline Boatright through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Alice J. Parsley

for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Page Eight in Claim of Eveline Boatright

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alice J Parsley

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James E. Parsley	46	Alice J. Parsley whose maiden name was Alice J. Boatright, is a daughter of J. S. Boatright and Eveline Boatright nee Miller, and a granddaughter of Isaac N. Miller of Missouri and a great grand daughter of Andrew Miller of Tennessee who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Alice J. Parsley	43	
Children:		
Harvey P. Parsley	21	
James W. Parsley	18	
Ada B. Parsley	15	
Samuel P. Parsley	8	
Jesse S. Parsley	5	
Luthur F. Parsley	3	
Willie E. Parsley	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 21 day aug 1896

Alice J Parsley

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To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Alice J. Parsley

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Missouri on 8th day of March 1853. My fathers name was J. S. Boatright My mothers name was Eveline Boatright

That I now reside in In the Cherokee Nation near Wagoner, I. T.

and have resided there for two years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h er name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature her
Alice J. Parsley
mark

Indian Territory
Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 31 day of aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Exhibit L

AFFIDAVIT.

Wagoner Dist Ind Ter
Indian Territory } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 28 day of Aug 189 6

Personally appeared before me, J. S. Boatright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of ~~State of~~ Ind Ter; that age is 60 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted with Alice J Parris who is a daughter of John Erskine and Bratright of 27 and Grand daughter of Dennis Miller of Ind Ter and Great Grand daughter of Archibald Miller of Ind Ter at once ~~ed~~

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J S Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 27 day of Aug 189 6

W J Watts

End


No.

Original Application

Hartness vs Pa

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] of

1896. 2060

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATT
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Hartwell W. Pace

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and Attached of Adam Brady

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hartwell W. Pace

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Hartwell W. Pace	59	Hartwell W. Pace is a son by blood of Peter Pace and was a son of Joe Ross of N.C. and grandson of David Ross of N.C. who was a Cherokee by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day of Sept 1896

Hartwell W. Pace

Identity of
Hartwell vs Pacetto
Daniel Davis
N. C.

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- Hartwell vs Pacet 5
: Daniel Davis 7
N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

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The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of March 189 3,
personally appeared before me, W. M. Pike who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Grayson State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Grayson State of Texas; that his age is 56 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Denbar Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Hartwell H Pace, who is a
Son of Mildred Pace of Va
and Grand Son of Joe Dennis of N.C.
and, Great Grand Son of Daniel Dennis of N.C.
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

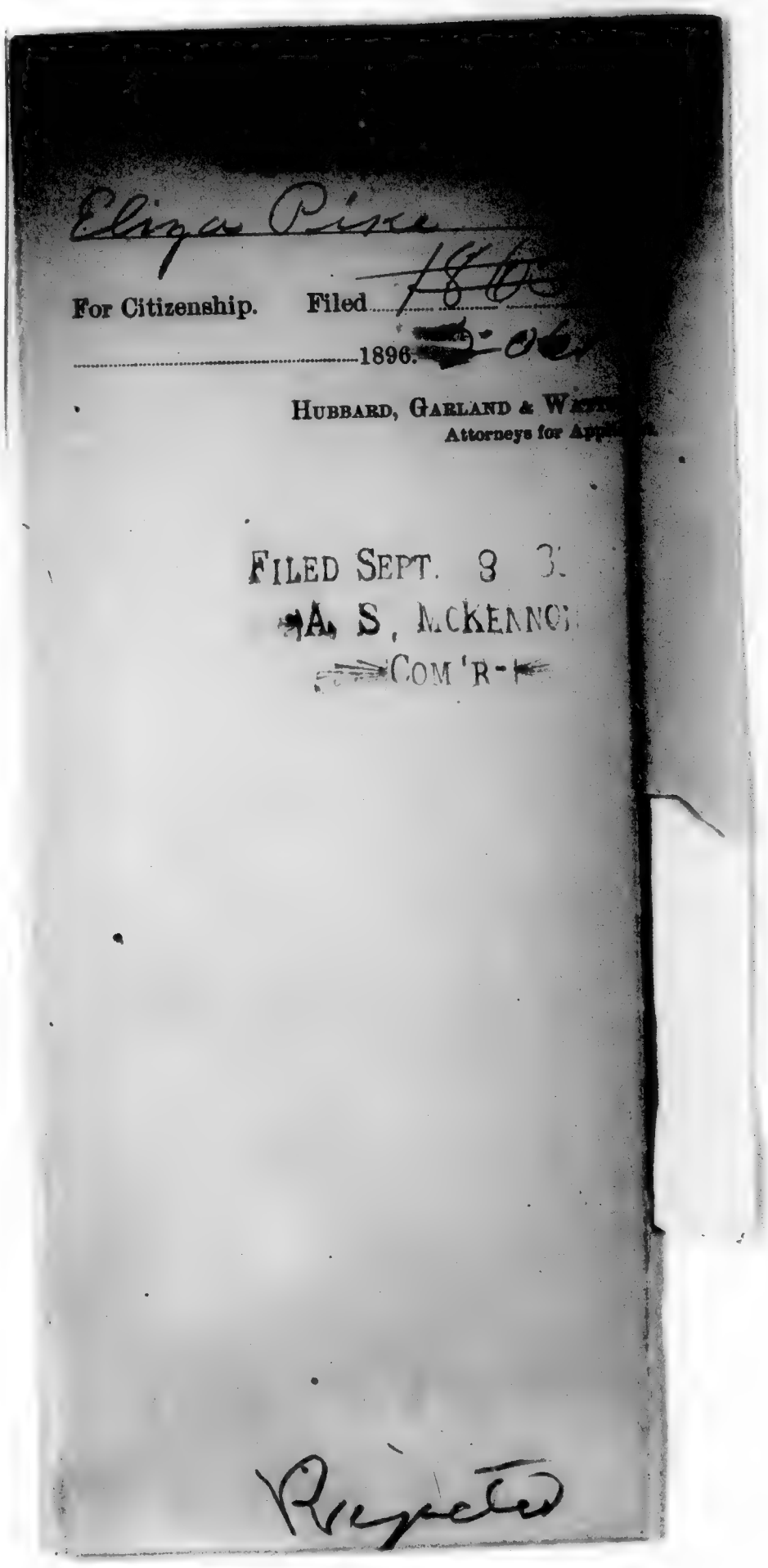
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mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. & ex officio Notary Public
this 7th day of March 189 3

L. L. Miller J.P. & ex officio
Notary Public in and for
Collin County Texas

End

2061.


Eliza Pixe

For Citizenship. Filed 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & W
Attorneys for Ap

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNE
COM'R

Rejected

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2061

Nation's No. 45748

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Perlina E Graves

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Perlina C. Cravens et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bourdeaux Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Eliza Pike

for and on behalf of herself & [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked "A" in the claim of Adam Brady

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eliza Pike

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William M. Pike	66	Eliza Pike is a
Eliza "	57	Daughter of Adam
Harry [illegible]	35	Under 6 C.
[illegible]	31	Grand daughter
[illegible]	26	[illegible]
[illegible]	23	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	18	[illegible]
[illegible]	16	[illegible]
[illegible]	14	[illegible]
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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of April 1896

Eliza Pike

Certified Copy of
Eliza Pike to
Daniel Davis
4 N. E.

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 7th day of March 1893, personally appeared before me, Jackson D Yoder who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 53 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Farmersville Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with Eliza Pike, who is a Daughter of Adam Yoder of N.C. and Grand Daughter of Nellie Yoder of N.C. and, Great Grand Daughter of Daniel Dennis of N.C. at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J M Yoder

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. Ex officio Notary Public this 7th day of March 1893

L. L. Miller J.P. Ex officio Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

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No.....

Original Application of

L E Payne

For Citizenship. Filed ~~#807~~ 3002 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENN
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner ~~R. L. Payne~~ L. E. Payne

for and on behalf of [illegible] heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Kane Co 15 in claim of Adams Brady

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

L. E. Payne

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
R L Payne	29	L E Payne wife
L E "	23	[illegible]
[illegible]	5	[illegible]
[illegible]	3	
[illegible]	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day of Sept 1896

L. E Payne

Identity of
L. E. Payne To
Daniel Davis.
N. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22nd day of May 189 3,
personally appeared before me, R E Chilton, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Dallas State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Dallas State of Texas; that his age is 58 years
occupation that of a Confectionary; that his Postoffice is Oakcliff Texas,
that he is personally and well acquainted with L E Payne, who is a
Daughter of J P Chilton of Texas
and Granddaughter of Millard Pace of Texas
and, Great Grand Daughter of Lee Davis of Va
& Great Great Grand Daughter of Daniel Davis of N C
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

R E Chilton

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 22 day of May 189 3

W F Forsyth Notary Public
in and for Dallas Co Texas

End

2063

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No. #~~4233~~ 6224

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J. L. Pace

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1869~~ day of

3063

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 .96
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Jas L. Pace

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Proof herewith submitted

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jas L. Pace

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jas L. Pace		

Dunbar, Greer Co, Oklahoma,

August 1893.

To whom it may Concern.

We the undersigned do hereby solemnly swear that ~~that~~ we are personally acquainted with and know James L. Pace of Jefferson City, Missouri, to be a blood relative Brother, to Hartwell W. Pace, and Lucy Davis Chilton nee Pace, who now reside in Greer County Oklahoma.

A. G. Chilton ---------- Seal

H. W. Pace ---------- Seal

---------- Seal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of August 1893. Witness my hand and notarial seal hereto attached.

Seal

My commission expires on the 2nd day of November 1894

J. T. James

Notary Public.

Admitted to Probate
Lucy L. Pace
Dower
O. T. &c

End

2064

No. 6492

Original Application of

Catherine L Parker

For Citizenship. Filed 8th day of.

2064 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner Catherine L Baker

for and on behalf of Herself & Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Ex A

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine L Baker

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Catherine L Baker		Catherine L Baker is the daughter of Conrad Miller Granddaughter of Jacob Miller Dec'd. Who is a Cherokee Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9th day of Sept 1896

Catherine L Baker

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of North Carolina
Rowan County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 27 day of September 1892
personally appeared before me, Isaac M. Shaver, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Rowan State of N. C, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Rowan State of N C; that his age is 59 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Lisk N. C.;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Catharine B. Parker, who is a
Daughter of Conrad Miller of North Carolina
and Grand Daughter of Jacob Muller sen of North Carolina
and, Great Grand of of
who lived ~~at~~ or near Stokes Ferry in Rowan Co, N. C.
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Isaac M Shaver

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of the peace
this 27 day of September 1892

Paul L Shaver J. P. (Seal)

End

No. 6066

Original Application of

Armin M Peine

For Citizenship. Filed 18th day of

1896. 2063

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
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Nation's No. 1654

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Annie M. Painter, et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 20 . 1906.

A. S. McKENNON, Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Annie M. Painter, et al. .....

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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant s are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas Hayes .....

.....through whom the petitioner s claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot, ...Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

J. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

James B Painter

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Annie M Painter for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked I and A & B in Claim of Mary Ann Oster

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Annie M Painter

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James B. Painter	33	Annie M Painter
Annie M — "	27	Whose maiden name
Bonnie — "	3	was nee Oster is a daughter of Leonard Oster and a Grand daughter of Conrad Oster and a Great Great Grand daughter of Thomas Hayes of Virginia who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Annie M Painter

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Anna Painter

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Caldwell County, State of Missouri on 31st day of October 1867. My fathers name was Leonard T. Oster My mothers name was Rebecca A. Phillips That I now reside in Braymer Mo and have resided there for 4 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Anna Painter

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell } SS

NOW on this 31st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me James A. Kaufman a Notary Public for said county and state Anna Painter who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August 1896.

James A. Kaufman
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 3 day of Aug 189 6
Personally appeared before me Henry Eichler who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Caldwell
State of Missouri, that his age is 57 years, occupation that of farmer
that postoffice is Braymer, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Lennie M. Painter who is a daughter of Leonard
Ester of and grand daughter of
Mary A. Ester of Mo and great grand
daughter of Thos Hayes, of Virginia at or near
. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Henry Eichler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 5 day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

End

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NO ORIGINAL 967

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

Elijah Prince Vontress

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others
Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized
Tribes:

Your petitioner, Elijah Prince, would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Montgomery County, State of Arkansas, on the 9 day of October, 1869. My fathers name was Peter Prince, who was a son of Zacharias Prince, who was a son of Lucy Prince, a Cherokee Indian whose name appears upon the roll of 1835. My mothers name is Mary Prince, nee Williams, who was a daughter of John Williams, a Cherokee Indian, whose name appears upon the roll of 1835.
The following is a true list of my immediate family.

Name	Age	Remarks.
Elijah Prince, "father"	27	Who is a son of Peter Prince who
Mary J. Prince, "mother"	24	was a son of Zacharias Prince who
		was a son of Lucy Prince, who was
Mary M. Prince, "daughter"	8	a Cherokee Indian whose name
William P. Prince, "son"	6	appears upon the roll of 1835.
Wilson Prince, "son"	3	Also, he is a son of Mary Prince
		nee Williams, who is a daughter
		of John Williams, who was a
		Cherokee Indian whose name
		appears upon the roll of 1835.

That I now reside in Montgomery County State of Arkansas and have resided there for the past 11 or 12 months. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States a citizen of such Nation with all the rights privileges and protection of citizenship in such Nation.

Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

He further respectfully refers the Honorable Commission to the roll of 1835 and prior and subsequent rolls and to the applications for citizenship of his mother Mary Prince, his brothers John, Berry and Senion Prince and his aunt Mary A. Howerton nee Prince, and his cousin Eliza Jane Killian nee Howerton and affidavit of John Hale and Mary A. Howerton now on file with your Honorable Commission as cumulative proof in this his claim for citizenship.

And he will ever pray.

his
Elijah X Prince
mark

Attest: James M. Sutton
Sarah A. Sutton
Sidney D. Sutton

State of Arkansas,
County of Pike, } SS.

Now on this 11 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Sidney D. Sutton, a Notary Public, within and for the County of Pike, and State of Arkansas, duly appointed, commissioned, qualified and acting, and fully authorized to administer oaths, and whose term of office expires on the 24 day of April 1897. Elijah Prince, a resident of the County of Montgomery, in the State of Arkansas, whose Post Office address is Fancy Hill, Montgomery County, Arkansas, well known to me as a reputable and credible person, whose statements are entitled to full faith and credit, and whose reputation for truth and veracity is good and without question, and is so regarded and reputed by the community in which he resides or wheresoever he is known.

And that I have no interest in this claim nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that my P.O. address is Kirby, P.O. Pike County, Arkansas.

Sidney D. Sutton
Notary Public.

End

2067

No. 6344

Original Application of

Fannie E Pool

For Citizenship. Filed 8th day of

1896. 2067

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Hugh M. Pool.

for and on behalf of Friends + Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit A and B in claim of Lewis F Coutz

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ours application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hugh M Pool.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Hugh M Pool	C-4	Fannie E. Pool dau
Fannie E. Pool	C-0	d Nancy + Nancy Coutz
Wm A. "	30	s Tom + grand dau
Hugh E. "	22	s Frances Boston
Amanda O. "	19	d Tom.
Walter L. "	16	To whom I file
Maud O. "	14	
Emma B. "	12	
Early M. "	11	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Hugh M Pool

Identity of Daniel Pool & Francis Barton of Penn.

AFFIDAVIT.

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Shoshoneans Kutin
Indian Territory, Cherokee Nation } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of July 189 6

Personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of Pickens State of [illegible]

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the

County of Pickens State of Ala.; that his age is 42 years

occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Talladega;

that he is personally and well acquainted with Fannie E. Pool,

who is a Daughter of Henry & Nancy Courts of Tennessee

and Grand Daughter of Fr. Daniels Parker of Penn

and, Great Grand .....of .....of .....

.....at or near .....

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-

ance with the family. J. M. Courts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 18th day of July 189 6

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Notary Public 3rd Dist
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Nation's No. 4272

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Fannie E Pool et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Fannie E Pool et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Barton through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Stidham & Stidham & T. Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

J. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2068

No. # 3403
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Original Application of

R A Webb

For Citizenship. Filed 2068 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, L. A. Webb

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Certificate Marriage Cert. Birth Certificate
of Children

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

L. A. Webb.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
W. H. Webb	34	L. A. Webb's husband
La [illegible] Webb	11	[illegible] & Gray's [illegible]
Bell D. Webb	12	[illegible] & Gray's [illegible]
[illegible] H. "	13	Bigamist [illegible]
[illegible] "	11	[illegible]
Leo Gray	6	[illegible] who was a Cherokee by [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

L. A. Webb

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Ida [illegible] Wil

For Citizenship. Filed 7869 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Respectfully

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ida Wilson for and on behalf of herself and her heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Heard A B and C by H in Claim of Rhoda A Flatty

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ida Wilson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Oliver Wilson	35	Ida Wilson
Ida Wilson	33	whose maiden name was
Children		Ida Clark is a daughter of
Roscoe D. Wilson	10	Mary E Clark (nee) Baugh
Anne E.	8	and a Grand daughter of
Buford R.	6	Wm Baugh of Indiana and a
Bonnie B.	4	Great Grand daughter of
Bessie W.	2	Wm Baugh of Kentucky
		and a Great Grand
		niece of Rhoda Blackburn
		of Virginia whose maiden
		was Rhoda Baugh
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

Ida Clark

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Ida Wilson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hendricks County, State of Indiana on 22nd day of May 1863. My fathers name was Roland A. Clark

My mothers name was Mary E. Clark

That I now reside in Hendricks County Indiana and have resided there for 38 years. And 2 he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And 3 he further avers that these facts being proved 5 he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore 1 he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing 5 he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Ida S. Wilson.

STATE OF Indiana
County of Hendricks | SS

NOW on this 29th day of aug 1896 personally appeared before me Geo. D. Pattison a Notary Public for said county and state Ida S. Wilson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of aug 1896.

Geo. D. Pattison
Notary Public.

Identity of
Ida Clark
to Rhoda Blackburn
(nee) Baugh
of Virginia

E H E

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29th day of aug — 1896
Personally appeared before me, Thomas A. Clark who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hendricks State of Indiana and
after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hendricks
, State of Indiana ; that his age is 40 years; occupation that of
Farmer that Postoffice is Clarksville ; that he is personally and well acquainted with
Ida Wilson who is a Daughter of R. A. + Elizabeth of Clarke Hendricks Co Ind
and Grand Wm Baugh of Ind of and Great Grand [illegible] Ind
Wm Baugh of Ky and a Great Granddaughter of Rhoda Blackburn whose maiden
name was Rhoda Booth of Va. at or near
Affiant makes this first sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance
with the family.

Thos A Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this
29th day of Aug 1896

Geo D. Pattison
Notary Public

End

2070

No. 3718

Original Application of

J W Wilkerson

For Citizenship. Filed 2070 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 18
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America.
duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896. to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of J.W.Wilkinson and his children, Wm T.Wilkerson, James N.Wilkerson, Minnie B.Wilkerson, Altia Wilkerson, Rosa Wilkerson, Clar Wilkerson and Frank Wilkerson, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

John W.Wilkerson is the son of John C.Wilkerson of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "A" "B" "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Newton A.Wilkerson and his children, John A.Wilkerson Alexander W.Wilkerson, Sallie Wilkerson, Myrtle Wilkerson Georgia Wilkerson and Lerena Wilkerson, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Geo W.Wilkerson and his children, Wm C.Wilkerson John M.Wilkerson, James C.Wilkerson, George Wilkerson, and Fannie Wilkerson, all of whom are citizens of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

Geo W Wilkerson is the son of Sam Johnson Wilkerson of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "E"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Sam H.Wilkerson and his children, Hulin Wilkerson, Iola Wilkerson, Willie Wilkerson, Lela Bell Wilkerson, Luther Wilkerson, Clarance Wilkerson and Mary N.Wilkerson, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Sam H.Wilkinson is the son of John C.Wilkerson of Tenn, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as will be more fully shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "F"

The said claimants, claim and declare that they are citizens of the Cherokee Nation by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with their aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, that you place the name of each of said claimants together with the names of their aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant them all the rights, privilddges and immunities of citizens of said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

J. W. Wilkerson

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible] in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	XX	[illegible]
[illegible]	XX	[illegible]
[illegible]	22	[illegible]
[illegible]	20	[illegible]
[illegible]	6	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	9	
[illegible]	6	
[illegible]	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John N Wilkerson Dec'd

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Illinois County, State of Illinois on the 24 day of March 18 . My fathers name was John Wilkerson . My mothers name was Elvira Wilkerson That I now reside in Duncan I. T. and have resided there for 5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature John N. Wilkerson
E. H. Wilkerson agent

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

N F Watts
Notary Public.

Edmonds Justice

Chickasaw Nation }
Indian Territory } Before me Jas. M. Wolverton,
A Notary Public in and for the Third Judicial
District of Indian Territory Personally appeared
William Piles who after being duly sworn
States that he is 66 years of age and
Residing at Duncan, Indian Territory
and that he is personally acquainted John C.
Wilkerson, the father of Newton A. and John
W. Wilkerson applicants for Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation I.T. and Affiant
further States that the said John C. Wilkerson
was one Quarter Cherokee Indian
and was recognized as such where
ever he was known
The Affiants further states that Newton A. &
John W. Wilkerson are the identical persons
they represent themselves to be in their application
for Citizenship in Cherokee Nation I.T.
And that he has known them for 20
years and knows that they are and have been
recognized and treated by their neighbors
Associates and the public generally as
persons having Cherokee Indian Blood and
that the Complexion physical appearance
language and manners of the said Newton
A. & John W. Wilkerson indicate that the
said Newton A. & John W. Wilkerson

Are of Indian Blood. That from the
Above facts and Circumstances and from
Statements made to him by the said
Newton A. & John W. Wilkerson from his own personal knowledge
Affiant States he has every reason to believe and
does believe that the said Newton A &
John W. Wilkerson are of Cherokee Indian
Blood Affiant further states that
he has no interest whatever in the
prosecution of the claims of the said
Newton A. & John W. Wilkerson to Citizenship
in the Cherokee Nation. Sworn to.

William Tiles

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 1st Day of July 1893 and I further
Certify that I am well Acquainted with said
William Tiles and know him to be a person
of credibility and of truth and veracity

Jas. W. Wheeler.
Notary Public.

My Commission expires on the 18th day
of April, 1895

affidavit of
Geo W Mann
in the case of the
heirs of John Wilkerson
&c vs

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State of Arkansas
County of Sebastian } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20 day of November 189 2

personally appeared before me Geo. W. Quinn, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Sequoyah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 77 years and his occupation that of a Minister of the Gospel, that he was well and personally acquainted with John Wilkerson in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee, and that the said John Wilkerson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Wilkerson family of the Old Tennessee. and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Wilkerson, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his mark
Geo X W Quinn

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME This 25 day of Nov 1892

J F Caseley
Notary Public
Comm. expires Nov. 1894

Application of
Doug Indian
in the case of the
heirs of John Wilkerson
of Iowa for
Citizenship in
the Iowa [illegible]

Ex B

Affidavit of Execution
of Deed

I certify that on this
23 day of November 1911 personally appeared before
me Geo Dorgan Webber who is a Resident and
Freeholder within the Oshkosh Dist Chippewa
Indian Reservation in the State of Wisconsin
that he is a Resident of Oshkosh District
Chippewa Nation that he is over the age of 66 years
that he is a Farmer that he
was present and personally acquainted with
Peter Wilkinson the within named Grantor
& that he executed the within Deed
& acknowledged that he executed the same
for the purposes therein mentioned and
that he is not married

I certify that the consideration of the foregoing
Deed is One Hundred Dollars
Dorgan Webber
Grantor and
Subscribed & Sworn to before me
R M Dunaway Deputy Clerk
Oshkosh Dist C. N.

AFFIDAVIT.

J. H. Wilkinson } Nation's No 700

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned R. F. Wyly Attorney general Cherokee nation who being sworn states that he knows the reputation of Watt Christie, J. J. Taylor, Jno. Ross, J. R. Gourd & Wm. Tacket for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where they reside; that it is bad; that they are known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under oath.

R. F. Wyly
M B Lucky

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25

AFFIDAVIT.

J. M. Williamson } Nation's No 710

vs.

CHEROKEE NATION.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Chas. O. Frye. Theo. W. Perry D. W. Ross Mitchell Ellis. W. W. Wheeler who being sworn states that they know the reputation of George W. Vann for truth and veracity in the neighborhood where he resides; that it is bad; that he is known as "Standing Witnesses" in Citizenship cases; and that affiant would not believe them under oath.

D. W. Ross

Chas O Frye
Theo W Perry
Mitchell Ellis
W W Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Sept, 1896.

W. N. Littlejohn
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Nov. 25, 1899

CHEROKEE PRINTING COMPANY, TAHLEQUAH, 9-22-96.

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Nation's No. 710

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. N. Williamson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED Oct 2 1896.
A. S. McKENNON.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
J. M. Wilkinson
Nation's No. 710
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Ben Sanders through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell.
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION

L. F. Williams

For Citizenship. Filed 20th day of

1896

FILED SEPT 8 1896

A. S. McKENNEY

CLERK

HOBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

Identity of
D. F. Wilson &
Spencer Taylor
of Va.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss

Exh D

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of July 189 3

Personally appeared before me, D McDonald, who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the

County of Delta, State of Texas that his age is 46 years

occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Enough Texas

that he is personally and well acquainted with D F Wallace,

who is a Son of Susan Wilson of Texas & G

and Grand Son of Barbara Donald of Tenn

and, Great Grand Son of Thomas Hendley of Tenn & Great

Great Grand Son of Spencer Taylor of Virginia

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaint-

ance with the family.

D Mc Donald

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 8 day of July 189 3

J Turner N P

Hunt Co Texas

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, D. F. Wilson

for and on behalf of himself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
D F Willson	45	D F Wilson is a son of Wilson of Texas and Grand son of D. McDonald of Tenn. & Gr. grand son of Thos Hendley of Tenn. & Ga. Great Grand son of Spencer Taylor of Virginia who was a Cherokee indian by blood

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. F. Wilson

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

D. F. Wilson

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Arazonia White

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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Nation's No. 2060

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Arizona White
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 25 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Arizona White et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 7060
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Minnie Edwards through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hitchings & Benedict Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 12 day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

No

PETITION OF

Arizona White

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMSON-LIKE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Arizona White for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the Persons Sarah E Huston Exhibit A Henry M Leach Exhibit B. also the affidavits in Henry M Leach. claim

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when the application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Arizona White

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Dolegoh I. T.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Phillip C White	37	Husband of Arizona White
Arizona "	36	Daughter Nichols Dora who is a sister of Henry M Leach & Cherokee Indians as shown by submitted proofs
Geo N Bearden	8	Son of applicant
Geo M.	5	" " "
Fred P. White	2	" " "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of May 1896.

Arizona White

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Arizona White

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Ark on 4 day of July 1859. My fathers name was Walter Orme

My mothers name was Malinda J Orme

That I now reside in Dolegah I.T.

and have resided there for 3 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Arizona White

~~STATE OF~~ Ind. Ter. |
~~County of~~ Creek Nation | SS

NOW on this 15 day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Ind Ter. who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of July 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Affidavit
of

Sarah E. [illegible]

United States of America
Muskogee Nation
At Vinita on this 15 day of
July 1896 personally came
before me W. J. Watts a Notary
Public for the Eastern
Judicial Division of the
Indian Territory, Sarah E.
Houston who on oath
makes the following Affidavit
My name is Sarah E Houston,
My age is 54 years my Post
office address is Bloomfield
Ind Ter.
I know Annie a White Ind
Fannie Smith, I know they
are reputed daughters of Mahala
J. Orme, dec'd Gauch, who
was the sister to Henry M. Gauch
I have known them from
infancy and to the best of
my knowledge the above
facts are true Sarah E. Houston

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Subscribed & Sworn to before me
on this 15 day July 1896
W. J. Watts
Notary Public

Affidavit
of

Henry H Cook

United States of America
Muskogee Nation

At Wagoner on this 14th day
of July 1896. personally come
before me W. J. Watts Notary Public
for the Northern Judicial Division
of the Ind. Ter. Henry McCouch
to me well known who made
the following affidavit.

My name is Henry McCouch
my age is 62 years my Post Office
address is Wagoner I. T.

I know Louisiana White
and Fannie Brown who were
daughters of Mahala Jr Orme, nee
Couch, who is my own
blood sister.

I know them
all their lives which is 36
years and 30 years respectfully.

I swear the above facts
to be true to the best of my
knowledge

Henry McCouch

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on this 14th day July 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

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No. 50 5314

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Henry M. Wagner

For Citizenship. Filed 20th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Refer to Couch case.

FILED SEPT 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

Nation's No. 8434

Commission's No. ----------

In re Application of

Henry M. Wagner

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 28 1896.
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Henry M Wagner

Nation's No. 3434

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Cherokee Nation through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right o citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Henry M. Wagner

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Henry M. Wagner for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ Refer to Imp in case of H. M. Conch.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~our~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Henry M Wagner

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Henry M. Wagner	29	Son of Louvina M.
Mary E. " wife	28	Wagner who was
Johnie E. "	6	a sister of H. M. Conch
Carrie M. "	3	

~~Subscribed and sworn to~~ ~~In witness of which I hereunto set my hand~~ on this 5 day ~~of~~ 1896

Jno Wyatt
Notary Public

End

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No. 103 Ms 1368

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

George O. Wood.

For Citizenship. Filed 20th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. McKENNEY
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No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard, Gaillard and Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George O. Wood for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

George O. Wood

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Dardanelle, Ark.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George O. Wood	40	Claimant is son of Sallie
Kate Wood	40	Gray who was the daughter
Sidney Wood	21	of Tabitha Gray and
Leeter Wood	19	Robert Gray. Tabitha Gray
Joe Wood	16	was daughter of Daniel
Bertie Wood	14	Davis of Alabama, whose
Lester Wood	8	name appears on the
Lorena Wood	4	Cherokee Census roll
Roy Wood	6	of 1835.
Ida Wood	9 mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 19 day Aug., 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner George O. Wood

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Gell County, State of Ark on day of Nov 18 56. My fathers name was O. Wood My mothers name was Sallie Gray That I now reside in Dardanell, Ark and have resided there for 40 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sidney Wood Son and Agent for George O. Wood.

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 19 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public in and for said Territory George O. Wood who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

Nation's No. 1814

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Gus O Wood

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT 25
A. S. [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Ina O Wood et al.
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Donald Davis through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Gardiner, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 17th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J J E Thelin et al.

For Citizenship. Filed 2075 day of.....

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Nation's No. 3482-

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

H. J. E. Williams
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 29 1896
A. S. [illegible]
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
W. E. J. Williams et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 3482
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Williams, through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Ritchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

B R I E F.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the matter of the application fo citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, of H. J. E. Williams and his children, W. J. Williams and his children, William M. William and his children, Joseph M. Williams and his childrn, G. D. Johnson Williams and his children, Richard A. Williams and his children, Levina Thompson and her children and Elizebeth A. Randall and her childrn.

We present the following synopsis of the genealogy of each of th foregoing claimants, to-wit:-

H. J. E. Williams is the son of Allen Williams and grandson of John William, deceased, of North Carolina, a Cherokee Indian by blood, and a citizen during his life time of the Cheroke Nation, N. C., and claim to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof set out in the affidavits of George C. Davis and Watt Christie, herewith respectfully submitted. And the same applies to W. J. Williams, William M. Joseph M. Williams,(G. D. Johnson, son-in-law of Allen Williams, deceased, G. D. Johnson, being the husband of M. E. Williams, nee Johnson) Johnson, nee Williams) Richard A. Williams and Levina Thompson, nee Williams, all of whom claim, as H. J. E. Williams aforesaid.

In the claim of John A. Williams, Robert C. Williams, George H. Williams, Lula E. Williams, Mattie E. Williams and Laura P. Williams, the children of H. J. E. Williams, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claim of W. A. Williams, R. C. Williams, F. M. Williams, L. P. Williams, the children of W. J. Williams, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respetfully submitted.

In the claims of John Monroe Williams, Juda A. Williams, William Levy, grand children of William M. Williams, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blod as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the claims of Richard Williams, Wallace M. Williams Andrew Williams, Jady Williams, Posey Williams, Clarence Williams and Edward Williams, the children M. Joseph M. Williams, born in lawful wedlock, and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith

respectfully submitted.

In the Claims of Geo. A. Williams, Johnson, Fred B. Johnson and Charles L. Johnson, the children of Geo. D. Johnson and M. E. Johnson, nee Williams, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith reppectfully submitted.

And Eula Williams, Ernest Williams, May Williams, Willie Williams, Lomie Willims and Hays Williams, the children of Richard A. Williams, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the clam of Mattie J. Thompson, W. B. Thompson, Minnie C. Thompson, Larkin B. Thompson, Mamie L. Thompson, Willie Thompson, Lavina Thompson, Mattie Thompson, Wayne A. Thompson, Melvin H. Thompson and Ethel Dwight,(great grand child) the children, grand children and great grand child of Luvina Thompson, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherokee Edians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

In the Claims of Homer Randall, Ruhla Randall and Leola Randall, the children of Elizebeth A. Randall, born in lawful wedlock and claim to be Cherkee Indians by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said applicants, to-wit:- H. J. E. Williams, W. J. Williams, William M. Williams Joseph M. Williams, M. E. Johnson (wife of Geo.D. Johnson) Richard A. Williams Luvina Thompson and Elizebeth A. Randall, together with their children grand childern and great grand children, be admitted and enrolled as Citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Att'ys for Petitioners.

No

PETITION OF

H. J. E. Williams

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner

TURNER-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, H. J. E. Williams for and on behalf of Himself and Heirs. and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

H. J. E. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
H. J. E. Williams	53	Son of Allen Williams
W. J. Williams	31	son of H. J. E. Williams
Elizabeth Randall	28	daughter of H. J. E. Williams
John T. Williams	25	son of " " "
Robt C. Williams	23	son of " " "
George H. Williams	20	son of " " "
Laura E. Williams	18	daughter of " " "
Hattie E. Williams	15	daughter of " " "
Maria J. Williams	11	daughter " " "
Martha A. Williams	49	Wife of H. J. E. Williams

The above are Legal Heirs of John Williams a Cherokee of North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day of August 1896.

H. J. E. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August 1896

A. Demarest,
Notary Public

No.

PETITION OF

W. J. Williams

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

NEWS STEAM PRINTING HOUSE, DECATUR, TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. J. Williams for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
John Williams		my Great Grand Father
Allen "		" Grand Father
H. J. E. "	5	" Father
W. J. "	32	my own name
W. J. "	6	" Son
R. C. "	4½	" "
A. M. "	1½	" Daughter
L. P. "	3 mths	" "

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27th day of August 1896

W. J. Williams

The State of Texas
County of Hardeman

Before me M. M. Hankins Judge of the County Court of Hardeman County Texas on this day personally came and appeared W. J. Williams known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing and after being by me duly sworn on his oath deposes and says that the matters and things stated on the reverse hereof are true and correct. I further certify that the County Court of Hardeman County Tex is a court of record having a seal.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court at Quanah Texas this the 28th. day of August A D 1896

M. M. Hankins

Judge County Court Hardeman County Texas

No.

PETITION OF

W. J. Williams

for and on behalf of

himself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner.

STEAM PRINTING HOUSE GAZETTE, TEXAS

No

PETITION OF

William M. Williams

for and on behalf of

[redacted]

and heirs

[redacted]

[redacted]

Attorney for Petitioner

TAHOMA-LIDE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, William M. Williams for and on behalf of himself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

his
William M Williams
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows :

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William M. Williams	58	Son of Allen Williams
Nancy [illegible]. Williams,		wife of William M. Williams
[illegible] Williams.	18	Son of William M. Williams,
Julia A. Williams.	27	Daughter " " " (Adopted)
William Jeff. Williams	2	Grandson " " "

The above named heirs of John Williams a cherokee Indian of North Carolina

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25th day of August 1896.

Wm A. Proctor
Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Joseph M. Williams for and on behalf of Himself and heirs, this day makes this application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit of M. J. Parsons and R. L. Preston who state under oath that they were personally acquainted with Allen Williams, deceased, and that they are also well acquainted with Joseph M. Williams, who they know to be a son of Allen Williams, deceased in support of said claim and respectfully ask the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph M Williams

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Joseph M Williams	44	Son of Allen Williams
Nannie Williams	40	wife of said J. M. Williams
[illegible]	24	son of Joseph + Nannie Williams
[illegible]	22	Son of Joseph + Nannie Williams
Allen Williams	20	Son of Joseph + Nannie Williams
Jody Williams	13	Son of Joseph + Nannie Williams
[illegible]	15	Daughter of Joseph + Nannie Williams
[illegible]	6	Son of Joseph + Nannie Williams
Edward Williams	18	Son of Joseph + Nannie Williams

I & the above named are Legal Heirs of John Williams deceased by [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 26 day of August 1896.

J. M. Williams

W. P. Jones Justice Peace ex Officio — Notary Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] Johnson

for and on behalf of [illegible] and Heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavitt of M. J. Parsons and R. L. Johnston, who state under oath that they were personally acquainted with Allen Williams, deceased, and that they are also well acquainted with Mrs M. E. Johnson, who they know to be a daughter of said Allen Williams, deceased,

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Sign here G. D. Johnson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	51	[illegible]
Mrs. M. E. Johnson	51	Daughter " " "
Geo. A. Johnson	23	Grand Son " " "
Fred B. Johnson	19	" " " " "
Charles L. Johnson	16	" " " " "

The above names are legal Heirs of John Williams a [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 25 day of August 1896.

C. G. Bratton

Notary Public Simmons Co Tex

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S McKENNON, THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY. *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Richard A Williams for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll as Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the following names John Williams a cherokee native, live in South Carolina was my own Grandfather Allen Williams was my own father who was a son of John Williams

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

Richard A Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Richard A. Williams	[illegible]	father
Erika Pelinger	[illegible]	
Earnest Williams	25	Son
Mary Williams	17	daughter
Willie Williams	15	daughter
Jessie " "	11	daughter
Harry " "	4	Son,

Richard A Williams

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

No

PETITION OF

Lucinda Thompson

for and on behalf of

Family

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

THOMAS-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Luvina Thompson for and on behalf of Her Self and Children and Grand Children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Her application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Luvina Thompson

Enrollment of Family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Luvina Thompson	65	Daughter of Allen Williams
Martha J. Thompson	43	" Luvina Thompson
W.B. Thompson	44	Son of Luvina Thompson
Minnie C Thompson	23	Daughter of W.B. Thompson
Austin B Thompson	20	Son " W.B. Thompson
Jeannie L. Thompson	18	Daughter " " "
Willie Thompson	15	" " " "
Luvinia Thompson	11	" " " "
Wayne A Thompson	9	Son " " "
Nettie Thompson	6	Daughter " " "
Melvin A Thompson	3	Son " " "
Ethel Dewright	4	Grand Daughter of W.B Thompson
The above are legal heirs of John Williams of North Carolina		Eastern Cherokee Indians

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of August 1896.

Luvina Thompson

No

PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TEXARKANA PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Elizabeth A. Randall for and on behalf of herself, and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth A. Randall

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Elizabeth ~~A. Williams~~ Randall	28	daughter of H.J.E. Williams
Homer Randall	6	son of E.A. Randall
Bula Randall	4	daughter of E.A. Randall
Leola [illegible]	2	daughter of E.A. Randall

The above are legal heirs of J. M. Williams a deceased [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day of august 1896.

Elizabeth A. Randall

By H.J.E. Williams Attorney

No

PETITION OF

Ed Kennard

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TRIBUNE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

The State of Texas
County of Ochiltree, Before me W. L. Hamilton
Clerk of the County Court in and for
the County of Ochiltree, in the State of Texas, on
this day personally appeared H. E. Williams
who after being duly sworn according to law
did depose and say that he is credible
citizen and resident of Perry Precinct Texas
that he was born and raised in the family mentioned
in the enrollment of George C. Davis Cherokee
Freedmen Roll, and that John Williams
mentioned in said Affidavit as his Grand-
father, was the father of Allen Williams.
He further says that the enrollment of family
with relationship is a true and correct enrollment
of the descendants of the said John Williams
his Grand father, and a correct statement
of the relationship of each member.

H. E. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 21st day of August 1896

W. L. Hamilton

Clerk Co. Court Ochiltree Co. Texas

By J. J. Crabb Deputy

Affidavit

This is to Certify that I S.E. Parsons
Know Mrs. M.E. Williams. And
know her to be the Father of
the Named parties.
Mrs. Lavina J. Simpson
" E. Parsons
Mrs. Hillary M. Williams
" Henry J. Williams
" Robert A. Williams
Mrs. Mary E. Johnson
Mrs Sarah M. Williams

S.E. Parsons

Sworn to and subscribed to before
me This the 29 day of August 1894
L.H. Reynolds. J.P
and. Ex officio Notary. Public
Wise County Texas

No. 292—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT

A. C. Aldridge & Co., Stationers, Printers and Book Binders, Dallas, Texas.

The State of Texas,
COUNTY OF Limestone

Before me C. G. Bratton
a Notary Public in and for Limestone County,
State of Texas, this day personally appeared M. J. Parsons
and R. L. Johnston who being by me duly sworn,
upon oath deposes and says as follows. We are personally
acquainted with Allen Williams deceased during his
life time in Texas, And we are personally acquainted with the following members of his said Allen
Williams family, to-wit H J & E. Williams,
Joseph M. Williams, Allen Williams Jr.
W. M. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs
Levina Thompson, and Mrs Sarah E. Parker,
all of whom are children of Allen Williams,
deceased.

M J Parsons
R. L. Johnston

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and official seal,
this the 24 day of August A. D. 1896

C. G. Bratton
Notary Public
Limestone County, Texas.

Tahlequah Dist }
Ct Cherokee Nation }.

On this 4 day of August 1896. personally appeared before me W.B. Thornley. a notary public in and for the northern Dist of the Indian Ter. George Davis Who after being duly sworn by me deposes and says: That he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and his age 72 years. Affiant states that he lived in the old cherokee nation now N.C. and that he was acquainted with Allen Williams a Cherokee who was a son of John williams who was also a Cherokee. I dont can remember John Williams but I know that allen williams was his son and they was all Cherokee citizens by blood. I dont remember just what degree of blood but I know they was Cherokee Indians. And wants all that they be admitted to citizenship in this Nation.

George C Davis

Subscribed to and sworn before me this the 4th day of August 1896

W.B. Thornley
Notary Public
Northern Dist I.T.

My Com. Ex. Jan 16. 99.



Tahlequah Dist,
Cherokee Nation }.

On this the 4 day of August 1894 personally appeared before me W.O. Thornley Notary Public in and for the Northern dist of the Cherokee Nation Matt Christie who on oath state that he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and that his age is 80 years. Affiant states that that he was acquainted with Allen Williams and his father John Williams back in the old Cherokee Nation East N.C. and knows they were both Cherokees by blood. I don't know Whether they ever came to this Nation or not. But I know that they were Cherokees by blood. and I wanted recommend that they be admitted to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Matt his X mark Christie

attest
William Boyd
H. F. Breathouse

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this the 4th day of August 1894

W.O. Thornley
Notary Public
Northern Dist N.?

My Com. Ex. Jan. 16-99

End

No 226 4960

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

[illegible]

For Citizenship. Filed ____ day of ____ 1896.

[illegible], GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Certified
& Co. Clerk
by [illegible] D.C.

FILED SEPT. 8 .89[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, W. W. Williams for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of Margret Williams and Stuffystick

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
W. W. Williams		W. W. Williams is the son of John L Williams and grandson of Rebca Williams. and doctson and great grand Son of John Rowe who was a Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

W. W. Williams

Filed for
Record January
27th 1896
Jeff Wright
Clerk
By J. Mahaney
D.C.

No 54 Certificate of the officer before whom the depositions were taken

The State of Arkansas }
Conway County }

I J.M. Hogue a Justice of the Peace within and for Conway county do certify that the foregoing deposition of Margret Williams was taken before me and was Read to and Subscribed by her in my Presence at the time and place and in the action mentioned in the Caption the Said Margret Williams having Been first Sworne By me that the Evidence She Should give in the action Should Be the truth the hole truth and nothing But the truth and that her Statements were Reduced to Writing By me in their presence the ~~Plaintiff~~ plaintiff alone Being present at the Examination the Plaintiff ~~the~~ Being present at the Examination according to the facts

Given under my hand this the 22 Day of January 1890

J.M. Hogue J.P

State of Arkansas, } ss.

I, JEFF WRIGHT,

Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Ex-officio Recorder, within and for the County of CONWAY and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in office on the 27th day of January 1890 o'clock, minutes M., and the same is now duly recorded in Record Book 3 Page 601

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this the 27 day of January 1890

Jeff Wright

By D. Dellinger D.C.

Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder.

The Depositions of Margret Williams taken on this 22
day of Jan 1890 Between the hours of 10 o'Clock a.m and 6
o'clock at the my office in Tick mountain town Ship
in the County of Cherokee to Be read as Evidence
in an action for W. W. Williams as Tilton Ship
in the Cherokee Nation

Deposition of Margret Williams

State of [illegible] Cherokee County
The foaling is affidavit } January the 22 day 1890
of Margret Williams }
That the foaling name is of the origin
Jackson family of the Cherokee Blood
John Jackson was a half Cherokee of grat
grand father of in Claimants and origanated
from georgia & the foaling is of name of
Claimants W. W. Williams Son of John L
Williams John L Williams was a Son of Rebeca
Jackson & was a Daughter of John Jackson
Witness Margret her + mark Williams
S. J. Williams
Sworn to and subscribed Before me this 22 day
Jan 1890
J. M. Keys J.P

Filed for Rec'd Feb 10th A.D. 1880 at 3 o'clock P.M. Bell & Mansfield Circ.

State of Arkansas (
County of Vanburen (

I W Bush a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Vanburen do Certify that the foregoing deposition of Henry Hill was taken Before me and was Read & Subscribed By Him in my Presence at the time & place and in the cabin mentioned and at the request of the said Henry Hill having first been Sworn By me that the Evidence Should Be the Whole Truth the Whole Truth & nothing But the Truth and that his Testimony was reduced to Writing by me in the Presence of the Parties alone being Present at the Examination According to the facts Given under my Hand and Seal this the 6 day of February 1880

State of Arkansas }
County of Van Buren }

I, W W Bush a Justice of the peace
in and for the County of Van Buren
do Certify that the foregoing Deposition of
Henry Hill was taken before me and was
Read & Subscribed by Him in my Presence
at the time & place and on the within mentioned
and in the Case of the said Henry Hill
Having first ~~partial~~ Sworn by me
that the Evidence Should Be the ~~total~~ Truth
the Hole Truth & nothing But the Truth
and that his Said evidence was Reduced to
Writing by me in his Presence, the Same
Was Done Signed & Sworn at the Examination
According to the Law. Given under my Hand
and Seal this the 8 day of February 1890

W W Bush J. P.

Filed for Record
Feb 8th 1890 at 3 o'clock P.M.
Recorded in Book 20
Page 336 & 337

Form No. 38.

Mitchell & Bettis, Blank Book Manufacturers, Printers and Stationers, Little Rock, Ark.

CERTIFICATE OF RECORD.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Van Buren } ss.

I, B H Thompson Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing was filed for record in my office on the 8" day of Feby A. D. 1890 at 3 o'clock P M., and the same is now duly recorded with the acknowledgments and certificates thereon, in "Record Book 20" Page 336 & 337

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 8" day of Feby 1890

B H Thompson
Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

The deposition of Henry Hill taken on the 5
day of February 1890 between the hours of
2 o'clock & 4 at my office in Liberty town & this
in the County of Bantuen to be Read as Evidence
in an application for Wm Williams as Pension Atty
in the Cherokee Nation

Deposition of Henry Hill
Natl of Indiana County of Bantuen
Sworn & Subscribed February the 5 1890
The Pauling & Enumerated (Pauling names is
of Henry Hill that the (Pauling names is
to be Recorded for the name of the
Cherokee Blood John Jackson was a Half
Cherokee & Great Grandfather of the
Claimant was Originated from Georgia and
the pauling & list of Claimant
Wm Williams & son of John D Williams
John D Williams was a son of Rebecca
Jackson & was a Daughter of John Jackson
Witness for names Henry his X mark Hill
J W Sargent

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me
this 5th day of ~~April~~ February 1890
W W Beats J P

Nation's No.

Commission's No 1555

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 1921
A. S. McKEWEN
CLERK

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

W. H. Williams et al

Nation's No. 1555

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Tucker through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 18 day of Sept. 1896.

D. L. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 216 5204

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Nancy J. Moore

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

..... 1896 2077

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Relies on proof
in Samuel Walker
Cherokee claim

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Nation's No. 1838

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Nancy J. Wade et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Sept 25 [illegible]

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Nancy J. Wade et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~is~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Anna Hilderbrand.....through whom the petitioner.....claim sto derive.....Her.....right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that ~~his~~ Her name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither she nor any of ~~his~~ Her ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bradley.....Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No .....

PETITION OF

Nancy J Wood

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

O & G Th

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy J. Wade nee Lundson for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Samuel J Wattenburger case the Depositions of Samuel J Wattenburger

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when I hear —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nancy J Wade
Elmer Edward J

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J J Wade	43	
Nancy Wade	29	Nancy Wade is the daughter of Martha Lundson and Wattenburger and granddaughter of Nancy and Wattenburger nee Collett great granddaughter Nancy Collett nee Shoedinburg
Bill R "	9	
Georgia L.	5	
Jno R "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sep 1896

Nancy J Wade
Elmer Edward J
By Wm Lundson
Husband

Subscribed and sworn to before
me on the 5 day of [illegible]

[illegible]
Notary Public

No. .....

PETITION OF

Nancy J. Ward

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

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No. 5260 813

Original Application of

Mary June Wood

For Citizenship. Filed 2078 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs Nancy J. Wood would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 1 day of March 1846 My fathers name was Wm R Ballard My mothers name was Rachil Ballard That I now reside in Collin Co Texas and have resided there for 16 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature W R Ballard, agent
Nancy J Wood

STATE OF .....
County of ..... } SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me .....
..... a Notary Public for said county and state .....
..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

Affidavit of
Identity in the
Case of Stacey &
Wood for Citizenship
in the U. S. C. C.
to Peter Mannino
of N.C.

State of Texas
County of Collin ss-

Be it remembered that on this 9th day of Jan 1892 Personally appeared before me W.K. Long Who is a Reliable and Creditable Citizen of the afore said State & County and after being by me Duly Sworn according to Law Says that he is a Resident of Collin County State of Texas that his age is 44 years and his occupation that of a Farmer that his Po adrs is Murphy Texas that he is well and personally acquainted with A A Wood and Nancy Jane Wood of Murphy Texas & that they are the Identical persons that they Represent them Selves to be that Nancy Jane Wood is the Daughter of Wm R. and Rachel Ballard and Grand Daughter of Peter & Narcissus Manking of Washington County Arkansas & Great Grand Daughter of Peter Manking of North Carolina who Died in Washington Co ark Some 11 or 12 years ago - that the age of 100 years or more

Affiant makes this Sworn Statement from his Own Personal Knowledge and acquaintance with the family

W. K Long Sworn To Before me a Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

on this the 9th day of January 1892
P. T. Shelton
Notary Public Collin Co Texas

Affidavit of
Johnnie Warren in the
Case of Warren &
Mrack for Attachment
in Mrs. B. A. C. J.
to Peter Manning
et al.

End

No. 5584

Original Application of

John C Ward

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

[illegible] 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 [illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
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Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

John C. Ward

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jno. C. Ward

for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Married Land Act 13 in favor of Elizabeth Crampton

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jno. C. Ward

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John C Ward	37	Jno. C. Ward who is a
Angeline Ward	32	son of Naomi Ward of this
Freddie "	8	and grand son of
Martha "	X	Aaron Perkins of N.C
Frank "	2	who was a Cherokee
		indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day Sept 1896

Jno C. Ward

Identity papers of
John L Ward
to Aaron Perkins
for N.C.

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Lee Lewis } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 12 day of June 189 3

Personally appeared before me, Aaron T. Ward, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Pratt Co State of Kansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Pratt State of Kansas; that his age is 41 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Langley Kans that he is personally and well acquainted with John L. Ward, who is a Son of Haywood Ward of N. C. and Grand Son of Aaron Perkins of North Carolina and, Great Grand of of Lived at or near Golds Burrus N. C

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Aaron T. Ward

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 12 th day of June 1893

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary public

End

No. 5378

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sallie A. Webb et

For Citizenship. Filed ..... da

.....1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 4293

Commission's No 2080

In re Application of

Sallie A Wait

Hallie A Hopson

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nation's No.

Valtie A Webb et al.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Nancy Vann through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Starr & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

To the Honorable the Dawes Commission on Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory:

Your petitioner, Sallie A Webb, undersigned, respectfully states that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood, and asks to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Indians in the Indian Territory. That she derives her said Indian blood from Nancy Webb McDonald, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood having been born and raised in the State of Tennessee from CE and recognized by all as a Cherokee Indian

Your petitioner states the above facts as the lawful grounds of her application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, and prays that her claim may be fully investigated by your Honorable Commission and that she be adjudged to be a citizen of said Cherokee Nation of Indians and entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to such citizenship in accordance with the laws and treaties with said Nation of Indians.

My age is 61 years. My Post Office address is Claremore I.T.

My family consists of the following named persons: My husband and children, as follows:

John S. Webb, aged 63 years.
Sallie A Webb, aged ... years.
Mary A Meadon, aged 41 years.
Edd F Gowen, aged 40 years.
Richard F Johnson, aged 35 years.
Daniel O Webb, aged 23 years.
Martha Johnson, aged 30 years.
Georgia Johnson, aged 22 years.
John F Webb, aged 21 years.
Minnie Webb, aged 18 years.

WITNESS my hand this 9 day of September 1896.

her
Sallie A Webb
mark

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Sallie A Webb to me known to be the petitioner in the above petition, who being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath says that she is the petitioner in the above petition, that she has read (or heard read) the said petition, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

her
Sallie A Webb
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Wagoner I.T. this 9 day of Sep A.D. 1896.

W D Faith
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sallie A. Webb

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a ~~Cherokee~~ by decent and by blood having been born in Sader County, State of Ill

on 24 day of Oct 18 35. My fathers name was Elvin D Hurst

My mothers name was Nancy Hurst

That I now reside in Indian Territory

and have resided there for 11 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~er~~ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to mark Wm Matt

Signature her Sallie A Webb mark

State of I T
County of Creek Nation | SS

NOW on this 8 day of Sept 1896

personally appeared before me W J Watts

a Notary Public for said county and state

Sallie A Webb who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

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PETITION OF

Winnie Nappus

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

J F Hubbard
Garland B Watts

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Winnie Napier for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following persons Calvin Stewart and Cleveland Stewart

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and acted

Respectfully Submitted,

Winnie Napier

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Claremore I.T.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
S D Napier	64	
Winnie Napier	69	Wife
Cleveland B "	Deceased	Son
Dorcas J Webb	35	Daughter
Thos C Napier	29	Son
Josiah Napier	27	Son
Rhoda Wallace	27	Grandchild by blood
Mary A Puckett	21	as is shown by
Elijah Napier	17	proof hereto
Nellie P "	14	submitted
Lula M. Beckham	13	Grandchildren of
Elizabeth "	11	Winnie Napier

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day Sept 1896

Winnie Napier

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Winnie Napier would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clay born County, State of Texas on the 3 day of March 1840. My fathers name was Calvin Hurst My mothers name was Nancy Hurst— That I now reside in Henderson Township no Clerk and have resided there for 8 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

her
Signature Winnie + Napier
mark

by Watts

State of I T
County of Cross Roads | SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Winnie Napier who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Indian Territory
Creek Nation
at Okmulgee on the
9 day September 1896
Personally came before me
Sallie Abbot who on oath states
that Winnie Noble is her
full sister. That she married
Stoflem Harjo. That she
is the identical person she
represents herself to be.
The above facts are
true & correct to the best of
my knowledge & belief.
Sallie Abbot
mark
Witness
Ed Watts
Subscribed and Sworn to
before me on this 9 day Septem
1896
Notary Public

State of Missouri }
County of Webster } ss

Personally appeared before me County Clerk of the State and County aforesaid Calvin E. Hurst, who after being duly Sworn Stateth that his age is 72 years and his post office address is Brecken ridge that I am well acquainted with the affiant and know him to be Credible and for truth and Veracity he can not be doubted, and the affiant further States that he was acquainted With Nancy Clark who was the daughter of John Clark whose name will appear on the Pension rolls of 1835, the applicant Sally A Webb is the grand daughter of the said John Clark, and he further States that they are all recognized Cherokees by blood in the Community where they lived and that they never denied the Same

Calvin E Hurst

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Office in Marshfield this December the 8th 1887 W. H. Gunn
County Clerk

State of Missouri }
County of Webster } ss.

Personally appeared before me County Clerk of the State and County aforesaid Cleveland Hines, who after being duly sworn States that his age is 62, Years and his post office address is High Prairie and that I am well acquainted with the affiant and know him to be Credetable, and for truth and Veracity he can not be doubted and the affiant further States that he was acquainted with Nancy Clark, who was the daughter of John Clark whose name will appear on the Pension Rolls of 1835 the applicant Sally A Hall is the Second daughter of the aforesaid John Clark, and he further States that they are all recognized therefore by blood in the community where they live and that they never denied the Same.

Attest D D Hamilton
W H Hamick

Cleveland his X mark Hines

Subscribed and Sworn to before me at Office in Marshfield this December the 8th 1887

W A Gunnes
County Clerk

T R I E D.

:-BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

[illegible] Tiger for membership in the Cherokee Nation of Indians, [illegible] and their children.

We present the following synopsis of the genealogy of the above applicants, to-wit:

[illegible] Tiger is the [illegible] of Nancy Webb, Lee Clarke, [illegible] Clarke, [illegible] Tiger is the sister, and both claim to be Cherokee by blood; and [illegible] by the proof contained and [illegible] of Cherokee [illegible] and Cherokee descent, hereafter [illegible].

[illegible] Webb, [illegible] Webb, [illegible] Webb, [illegible] Webb, [illegible] Webb, [illegible] Webb, the children of [illegible], who claim to be Cherokee by blood, respectfully submitted.

[illegible] Webb, [illegible] Webb, [illegible] Webb, [illegible] Webb, [illegible] Webb, [

Creek Nation Indian Territory
February 6th, 892.

Comes David Brown a citizen of the Creek Nation aged sixty three years, and duly sworn according to law, and on his oath states that he was born in the State of Georgia, and raised in the Creek Nation in Alabama until about the year 1836 when he moved to the Indian Territory, and has resided in the Creek Nation ever since. That he is a full blood Indian by the name of David Brown, and is known as such among the Indians and white people. That he was married to Nancy Hicks and that the maiden name of her mother was Nancy Hicks, and that her mother Nancy Hicks was a full blood daughter of John Hicks deceased who was a full blood Creek Indian and resided in the Creek nation in Alabama

That affiant's mother from whom he got his Cherokee blood was born and raised and married in Georgia but when married to ~~Lard Brown~~ moved to Alabama, where she died in Georgia, and that at the time her grandfather John Hicks left Alabama to come to the present Indian Country, he left his daughter Nancy Hicks in Alabama where she remained until she was grown and married to Calvin Hicks as above stated in Georgia or Alabama, at which place affiant's sister Sallie A. Hicks now Sallie A. Hicks was born. The said two children after childhood, her parents moved to Mississippi and remained a short time when they moved back to Georgia or Tennessee, where they lived until they moved to Texas & to Alabama

Here [illegible] Dollie [illegible] her mark

Witness to mark
F. C. Ensminger

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of February 1892, I certify that the foregoing was read to affiant before she fully understood its contents before subscribing to the same. Witness my hand and seal on the day last above written

C. F. Boyd
Notary Public

End

No. _____

Original Application of

J. C. Wright

For Citizenship. Filed 2081 day of

_____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAITE,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

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Nation's No. 1833

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Samuel C. Mulkey [illegible]
Jacob Mulkey [illegible] Mulkey
[illegible]

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant [illegible] entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that [illegible]

through whom the petitioners claim to derive [illegible] right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By [illegible] Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1836

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jacob Weltenburger
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jacob Watkins et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Anna Hilderbrand through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings & Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4296

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary A Woody

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary A Woody et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ~~s~~ are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Francis Boren through whom the petitioner~~s~~ claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the day of Oct. 1896.

D. J Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 1835

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

James M. Watkins et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

James M. Walkingstick et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Anna Hildebrand through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Talking & Talking & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4190

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

J C Wright

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21.
H M JA

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of J. A. Wright et al

Nation's No. ....

Commission's No. ....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Polly Wright through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the .... day of ..... 1896.

.... NOTARY PUBLIC.

Nation's No. 4075

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

John B. Watson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John B. Watson et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Jerd Watson

through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Bandicat Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct, 1896.

C. P. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4100

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

J. H. Watson
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

J. W. Watson et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

James P. Watson

through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hudgins, Wilkins & Brodnax Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

E. J. Batt

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James C. Wright,

for and on behalf of himself,

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Affidavits of James C. Wright and William H. Wright

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James C. Wright

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James C. Wright	35	James C. Wright is a son of
Sarah . Wright,	60	Isham and Polly Wright, whose maiden name was Polly [redacted] Shepherd, and grandson of James and Polly Wright, whose Maiden name was Polly Smith, and who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

James C. Wright

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James C. Wright

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Jackson County, State of Alabama on 8 day of July 1830. My fathers name was Johnson Wright before Marriage My mothers name was Mary Catherine Shepherd That I now reside in Chester Crawford Co. Ark. and have resided there for 43 years. And he he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he he further avers that these facts being proved he he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James C. Wright

STATE OF Arkansas
County of Crawford | SS

NOW on this 21 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me J L Harvey a Notary Public for said county and state James C Wright who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of August 1896.

J L Harvey
Notary Public.

My commission
Expires July 16, 1899.

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15th Day

August 1891

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 31 day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, J. F. Dement who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Crawford, State of Ark Kansas; that his age is years; occupation that of Physician that Postoffice is Chester; that he is personally and well acquainted with James C. Wright, who is a son of Isham Wright of Chester, Ark. and Grand son of Polly Wright nee Smith of Alabama, and Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from, his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a J. F. Dement this day of Notary Public

this 31 day of Aug 1896

J L Haney N P

My commission Expires July 16, 1899

John Shepherd
Affidavit in the
Case of Dr Wright
for Cherokee
Citizenship in
the Cherokee nation
Indian Territory

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State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford }

Be it Remembered that on this the 27 day of May 1890 personally appeared before me John Shepherd Who is a Reliable and Credible Citizen of the County and State aforesaid and after being by me duly Sworn according to Law Deposeth and Says that he is a Resident of Crawford County State of Arkansas- that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a Farmer that he is well and Personally acquainted With James L Wright he has Known him for about 20 years he is a Son of John and Polly Wright Whose maiden name Was Polly Shepherd and Grand Son of James and Polly Wright Whose maiden name Was Polly Smith Whose Name is duly Enrolled as a Cherokee Indian by blood on the Rools of 1835-7/86 in the Old Cherokee nation North Carolina Alabama and Tennessee Known as the Eastern and Western Cherokees East of the Mississippi River

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and Name Smith whose maiden name
was Nancy Shelton the old ancestor
whose name and Land Mark Settle
upon Came on Early Creek North
Alabama Affiant make this his
Statement from his Own Personal
Knowledge and acquaintance
With the family Sworn to and
Subscribed Before me this the
day & date above written

his
John + Shepherd
mark

Attest
W. W. Wolff
J. J. Gilchrist

My Time of office Expires Aug 15th/1891

W. C. Hynes
Notary Public

End

Original Application of

Wm C Whitsett

For Citizenship. Filed 2082 d

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applica

FILED SEPT 3 [illegible]
A. S. ACKENNON
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Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner William C Whitsett

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Wayne County, State of North Carolina on 29 day of December 1857. My fathers name was William C Whitsett My mothers name was Percy Perkins

That I now reside in Polo Caldwell County Missouri and have resided there for Seventeen years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature William C Whitsett

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell } SS

NOW on this 11 day of Sept, 1896 personally appeared before me William M. Hunt a Notary Public for said county and state William C Whitsett who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of Sept 1896.

William M Hunt
my term expires May 22-1898 Notary Public.

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

Williamson C Whitsett

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William C. Whitsett for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A & B in claim of Elizabeth Crawford

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

William C. Whitsett

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Williamson C Whitsett	33	Wm. C. Whitsett
Perlina E. Whitsett	32	son Wm C. P.
Clayton C. "	7	Whitsett of N. C.
Editth M. "	5	& Grandson of
		Jason & Lelia Perkins
		of N. C
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood
		whom I. file to

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

Wm C. Whitsett

Identity of
of Williamson C Whitsett
to Aaron Perkins
of N. C..

Ex. N.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18th day of March 1893,
personally appeared before me, Thomas Worell, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Mo, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Caldwell State of Mo; that his age is 42 years
occupation that of a labor; that Postoffice is Polo;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Williamson C Whitsett, who is a
Son of William C & Piercy Whitsett, late S. Ts
and Grand son of Aaron Perkins and Silia Perkins
and, Great Grand ——— of ——— of N. C.
lived at or near Goldsborough N. Carlina

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Thomas Worell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 18th day of March 1893

J. R. Price N. P.

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Nation's No. 4088

Commission's No. 2082.

In re Application of

Wm C. Whitewell et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H M JACOWAY-
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy C. Whitekat et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Aaron Pritchett through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

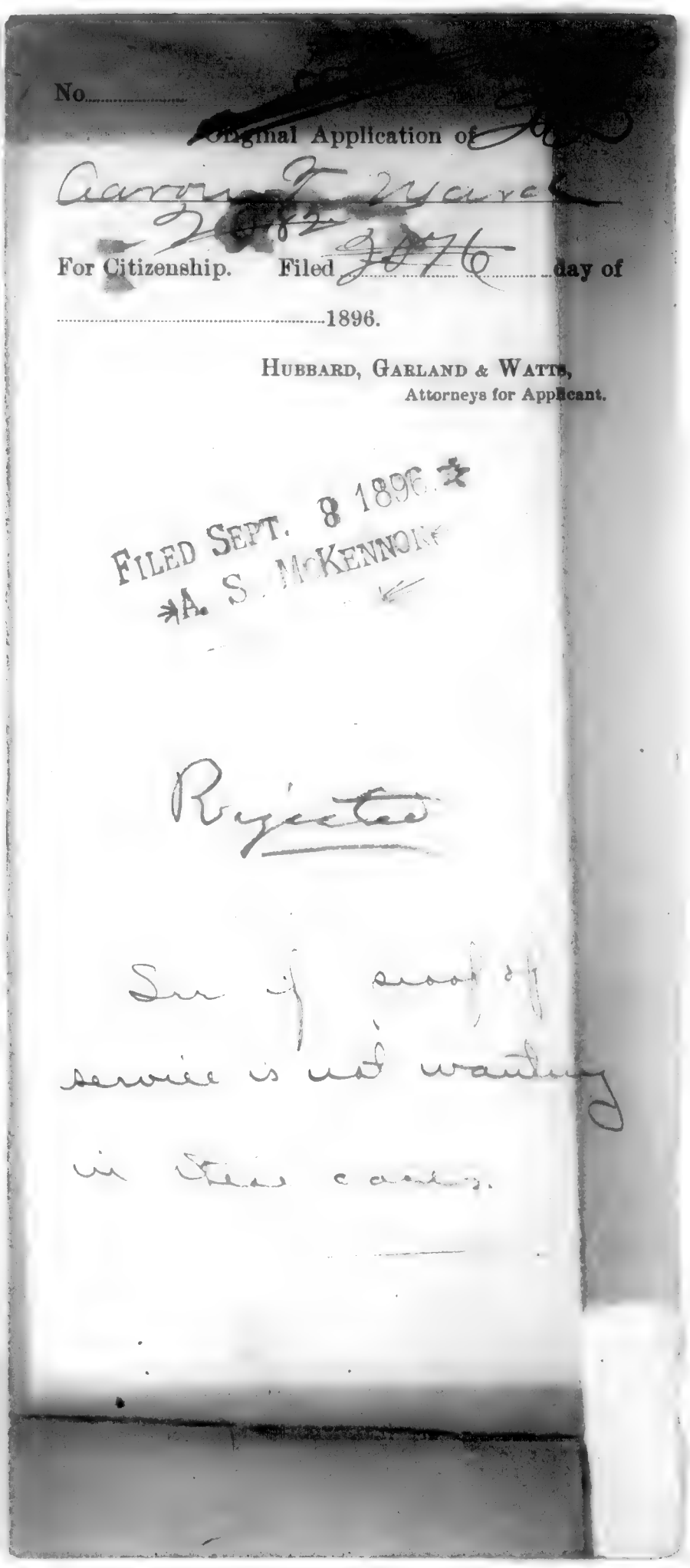
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

2083



No. [redacted]

Original Application of [redacted]
Aaron F. Ward
2082 3076

For Citizenship. Filed 3076 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896 ★
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

Sir if such
service is not wanting
in this case.

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Nation's No. 4086
Commission's No. 2083
In re Application of
Aaron T. Ward
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Aaron T. Ward et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Aaron T. Ward through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouchinal Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

L. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Aaron T. Ward for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Enrolled Married Woman Card A & B in claim of Elizabeth Crawford

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Aaron T. Ward

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Aaron T. Ward	45	Aaron T. Ward
Harriet J. Ward	42.	Son of Nanna Ward
Lee Nellie "	13	of No. 4 Grandson
Willie "	9	of Aaron Perkins
Susan M "	3	of N. C.
		Whom I file To

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896

Aaron T. Ward

Indenture of Action
2nd Ward to
Aaron Perkins
9 N.B.

E. M.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22 day of April 1893,
personally appeared before me, Williamson C Whitsett, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Caldwell State of Missouri; that his age is 33 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Polo Missouri
that he is personally and well acquainted with Aaron T Ward, who is a
Son of William and Naomi Ward of Missouri
and Grand Son of Aaron and Celia Perkins of N. C.,
and, Great Grand ——— of ——— of ———
——— at or near Goldsborough N. C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Williamson C. Whitsett

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 22nd day of April 1893

J. D. Ferrell
Notary Public
My term expires Mar 7-2- 1894

End

2084

No. 6385

Original Application of

Geo W Ward

For Citizenship. Filed 2 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, George Washington Ward for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A & B in claim of Elizabeth Crawford

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Geo. W. Ward

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo W. Ward	30	Geo. W. Ward son
Mary A. Ward	28	of Wm & Naomi Ward
Fannie M. "	5	of Mo. and Grandson
George E. "	3	of Aaron Delia Perkins
Mary D. "	1	of A. C.
		whom I file to

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 3 day of Sept 1896

Geo. W. Ward

Identity of
Gen. W. Ward to
Aaron Perkins
of N. E.

Ex "K"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Caldwell } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 22 day of April 1893,
personally appeared before me, Williamson C. Whitsett, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Caldwell State of Missouri, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Caldwell State of Missouri; that his age is 32 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Polo Mo.;
that he is personally and well acquainted with George W Ward, who is a
Son of of Willaim and Naomi Ward of Mo.
and Grand Son of Aaron and Sealia Perkins of N C
and, Great Grand ——— of ——— of
——— at or near Goldsborough N. C.

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Williamson C Whitsett

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 22 day of April 1893

J B Price N.P.

My term Expires Nov. 22-1894

End

2065

No. 216 No 5204

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jacob Wattenbarger

For Citizenship. Filed 20th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Relies on proof
in claim of
Samuel J. Wattenbarger

Rejected

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A. S. McLENNON
COM'R

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Jacob Wattenbarger for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Samuel J Wattenbarger case the applicant being a brother to Samuel J Wattenbarger

this

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Muskogee Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jacob Wattenbarger	58	Jacob Wattenbarger
Martha E "	52	is a son of Geo.
James M. "	35	Wattenbarger and Nancy
Samuel "	31	Ann Wattenbarger nee
Laura J Cole	23	Ballet and grandson
Stellar Wattenbarger	22	of Nancy Ballet
Geo Wattenbarger	19	and Hildebrand who
Ebert "	16	resided in Greer Co
Baylor "	14	Texas as a Cherokee
William M. "	11	Indian as is shown by
		testamony Enclosed

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of ..... 1896.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jacob Wattenbarger

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a ~~Cherokee by decent~~ and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Texas on 22 day of Sept 1838. My fathers name was Geo Wattenbarger My mothers name was Nancy A Wattenbarger That I now reside in State of Tex Mc Kellar and have resided there for 18 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible]name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Samuel Wattenbarger
for himself & for Jacob Wattenbarger

STATE OF Ind Ter,
County of Fort Gibson } SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896
personally appeared before me W J Watts
a Notary Public for said county and state
Samuel Wattenbarger for himself & for Jacob Wattenbarger who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

United States of America
Northern Judicial
District for the 2nd Div
On this the 5 day
Sep 1896. personally
came before me W. J. Watts
a Notary Public for the
above Judicial District
Samuel J Wattenburger
who on oath states as
follows. I am the
and personally acquainted
Jno & Ed James M Wattenburger
the said Jno & Wattenburger
is my full brother and
John M Wattenburger is
his son. That the
said Jno & Wattenburger
is a direct descendent
of Nancy Hildebrand.
Samuel J Wattenburger
Subscribed and sworn to
before me on the 5 day
& Sep 1896
W. J. Watts
Notary Public

End

2086

No. 216 5704

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James M Wattenburger

For Citizenship. Filed 20th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Refers on prosecution
claim of
Samuel Wallen Lyon

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. MCKEN

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, James M Wattenbarger for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavit in the Samuel J Wattenbarger case the applicant being a nephew of Samuel J Wattenbarger

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James M Wattenbarger

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Mo Fam

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James M Wattenbarger	35	James M Wattenbarger
Mary A "	25	is the son of Jacob Wattenbarger and grand son of Nancy
Son "	7	Wattenbarger the Cullett and great
Barney	5	grand son of Nancy Cullett and Cherokee

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of Aug 1896.

James M Wattenbarger

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James M Mattenbarger would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Green County, State of Tenn on Dec day of 24 day 61. My fathers name was Jacob Mattenbarger My mothers name was Martha E Mattenbarger That I now reside in the State of Texas and have resided there for 18 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James M Mattenbarger

for his brother

State of Ind Ter
County of Northern Dist } SS

NOW on this 27 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said county and state James M Mattenbarger who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

No. 4386

Original Application of

Mary A Woody

For Citizenship. Filed 20 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
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No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

John M Woodey

and heirs

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.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A. Woody for and on behalf of Herself and Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Exhibit C & 13 in claim of M. M. J. O'Neal

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary A. Woody

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John M Woody	23	Mary A. Woody
Mary A Woody	19	is a daughter of
		Julia A. Driggers
		of Miss. & Grand
		daughter of Thomas
		Boren of Tenn
		Great-grand daughter
		of Thomas Boren of
		N. C.
		who was a Cherokee
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Mary A. Woody

M. A. Hoodyetd
vs
Cherokee Nation

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Alice Woody, and Littlewoody would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Colgin County, State of Texas on October day of ~~1880~~ 1873. My fathers name was ~~dead~~

My mothers name was Julia A. Driggers

That I now reside in near Duncan I.T.

and have resided there for four years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Alice Woody
I m woody

State of Ind. Ter. | SS
County of Pickens |

NOW on this 5 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Thos. Ellwood a Notary Public for said county and state Mary Alice Woody I m woody who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Thos. Ellwood
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Alice Woody, and Lillwoody would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cooper County, State of Texas on October day of ~~1882~~ 1883. My fathers name was Thomas Driggers. My mothers name was Julia A. Driggers That I now reside in near Duncan I.T. and have resided there for Three years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

signature Mary Alice Woody.
L M Woody

State of Ind. Ter. |
County of Pickens | SS

NOW on this 5 day of Sept. 1896 personally appeared before me Thos. E. Wood a Notary Public for said county and state Mary Alice Woody L M Woody who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of Sept 1896.

Thos. E. Wood
Notary Public.

Identity of
Mary E Moody
to Francis Boon
7 N.C.

"G"

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas
Collin County } ss.

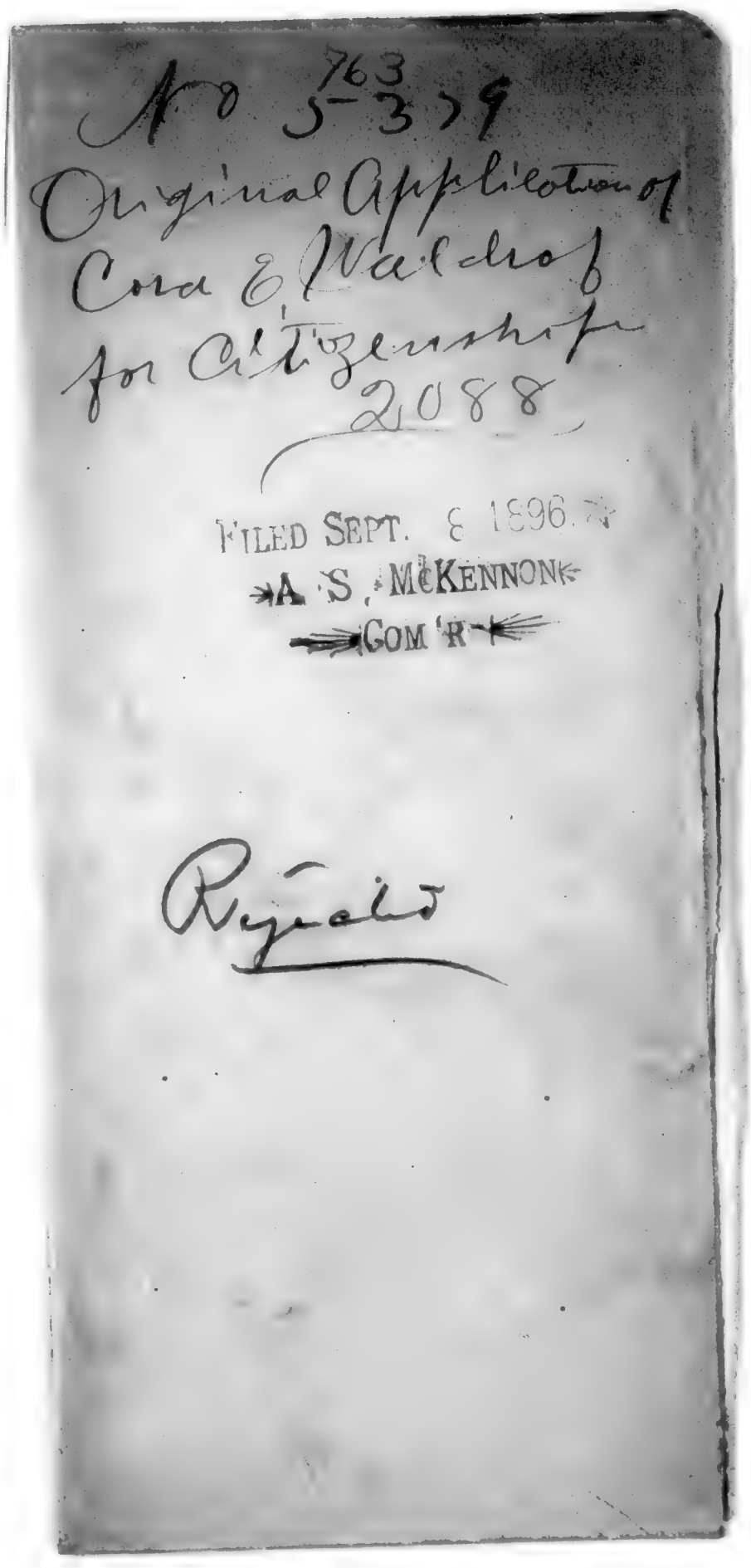
BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of November 1892,
personally appeared before me, Julia A Driggers, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that her age is 40 years her
occupation that of a Farmer Keeper; that her Postoffice is Hay Hurst Texas;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Mary A Woody, who is a
Daughter of Julia A Driggers of Texas
and Grand Daughter of Thomas Born of Texas
and, Great Grand Daughter of Francis Born of N.C.
at or near
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Julia A Driggers

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a D.P.E. officio Notary Public
this 17th day of November 1892

L.L. Mullen D.P.E. officio
Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End


No 763
5-379
Original Application of
Cora E. Waldrop
for Citizenship
2088
FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed with power to act, by and under virtue of the Act of Congress of June 4ty, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Cora E.Waldrop and children, Alma, Ora and Leon Waldrop, who are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Cora E.Waldrop is the daughter of Jermina Ann Despin of Texas, grand daughter of John H.Miller of Tenn and great grand daughter of Joshua Morgan of Tenn, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by exhibit "A"

In the matter of the application of Jeremina Ann Despain and son Thos J.Despain, Cherokee Indians by blood.

Jeremina Ann Despain is the daughter of Jno H.Miller of Texas, grand daughter of Jno A.Morgan, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by ex--B--

In the matter of the application of S.H.Despain, and children, Cora Bell, Hettie and Lillie May Despain, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

S.H.Despain is the son of Jerimia Ann Despain, grand son of Jno H.Miller of Tenngreat grand son of Joshua Morgan of Tenn who is a Chwrokee Indian by blood as evidenced by ex--C-

In the matter of the application of Martha M.Matthews, and children, Eva, Verta, Alice, Annett, Durett, Mantie, Hallie and Edoth Matthews all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

M.M.Matthews is the daughter of Jeremina Ann Despain, grand daughter of Jno H.Miller, Great great grand daughter of Joshua Morgan, a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by ex--D--

,In the matter of the application of Mary E.Helvey and children, A: F.R: R: A: L: M: Myra:C: and Tully Helvey, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Mary E?Helvey is the daughter of Jeremiah Ann Despain, grand daughter of Jno H.Miller, great grand daughter of Joshua Morgan of Tenn, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by Ex--E--

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood,

Wherefore, they pray ,that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them ,together with the aforesaid children, citizens of the Cherokee Nation, that you place the name of each of said claimants, together with the names of the aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee roll, that you grant them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Cora E Waldrop

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cora E Waldrop

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John B Waldrop	28	Cora E Waldrop
Cora E wife	28	Daughter of Jemima
Alma	5	Dau ~~Waldrop~~ of
Ora Waldrop	3	Texas & Granddaughter
Leon D	1	of John H Miller of
		Penn & ~~Great~~ Grand
		of Joshua Morgan
		of Penn

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day of 1896

.....

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Cora E. Waldrop

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Mason County, State of Texas on 13 day of April 1868. My father's name was Thomas DeSpain My mother's name was Susanna Ann DeSpain That I now reside in Chickasaw Nation I.T. and have resided there for 6 months years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Cora E. Waldrop nee
A Mc- DeSpain Asst

State of Ind Ter, }
County of Northern Dist } SS

NOW on this 8- day of Sept 1896
personally appeared before me J.C.B. Tinsley
a Notary Public for said county and state
A Mc- DeSpain who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the
foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 8- day of Sept 1896

J.C.B. Tinsley
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

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AFFIDAVIT.

Choctaw Nation }
Ada Jus } SS

Be it Remembered, That on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me S A McSpain who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Bryan State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Bryan State of Texas, that his age is 43 years, occupation that of Farmer that postoffice is Clara, that he is personally and well acquainted with Lora E Waldrop who is a Daughter of Luruma Ann McSpain of Texas and grand Daughter of John Mc Miller of Texas and great grand Daughter of Joshua Morgan of Texas at or near . Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

S A McSpain

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 8 day of Sept 1896.

J C B

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY

End

2089

No. 3346 3332

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Isaac Williams

For Citizenship. Filed 2089 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Registered

Nation's No. 45-25
Commission's No 2089
In re Application of

Wm C Williams.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Wm C Williams et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Benjah Williams through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation. is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. P. Buell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs C. Williams

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked "A" & B in favor of Mrs C. Williams

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ours —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs C. Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Mrs C. Williams	29	Mrs C. Williams who is a son of J. J. Williams of Tenn. and a grand son of Benial Williams of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood.
Lettie "	18	
Mary C. "	6 mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Mrs C. Williams

Identity of
Wm C Williams
To Beniah Williams
of N.C.

Ex J

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 30th day of September 1893

Personally appeared before me, William Martin, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri that his age is 30 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs Mo that he is personally and well acquainted with Williams & C. Williams who is a Son of Jeremiah Williams of Geo and Grand Son of Jeremiah Williams of N. C and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 30th day of September 1893

Martin W. Sullivan
Notary Public

My Com Expires
Nov 24th 1894

End

No. ~~20333~~

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John A. Williams

For Citizenship. Filed 2nd day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 2 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jno G. Williams for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A B in claim of Nannie Hill & Nannie

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jno. G Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jno G. Williams	49	Jno G. Williams is a son of Frank Williams of Tenn. and grandson of Benah Williams who of N.C. who was a Cherokee indian by blood
Mary F. "	49	
Jno W "	20	
Estelle F "	13	
Effie "	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Jno G. Williams

Identity
John A Williams
of Excelsior Springs
Mo
To Beniah Williams
of N. C.

Exh H

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 26th day of August 189 3

Personally appeared before me, Jerryniah Williams, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Clay State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Clay State of Mo; that his age is 63 years his occupation that of a farmer; that Postoffice is Excelsior Springs that he is personally and well acquainted with John A Williams, who is a son of Frankie Williams of Tennesse and Grand son of Beniah Williams of North Carlina and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
Jerryniah + Williams
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 29th day of August 1893

My Term Expires
Nov 24th 1894

Martin W Sullivan
Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner John A. Williams

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Monroe County, State of Tenn on 4th day of Oct 1844. My fathers name was Hunter Williams My mothers name was Frankie Williams

That I now reside in Clay County Missouri and have resided there for 50 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h ir name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

witness
J. M. Carr

Signature John A. his x Williams
mark

State of Missouri
County of Clay } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Martin O Sullivan a Notary Public for said county and state John A. Williams who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

Martin O Sullivan
.....Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires Nov. 24th, 1898.

End

No. F 2088
5589

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

J W Watson

For Citizenship. Filed 2091 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WAITE,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Choctaw, Creek, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of J.W.Watson and his children, who are named as follows. Mary Lillian Watson, Nellie Matilda Watson, Luiza Eliza Watson, John Asher Watson, George Wiley Watson, William Albert Watson and Martha Elizabeth Watson, all of whom are Cherokee Indians, and entitled to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation. J.W.Watson is a son of George W.Watson and grand son of James P.Watson of Georgia, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown be proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "A" B"

In the matter of the application of Mary K.Brown, and that of her children, named as follows, Filep C.Brown, Wiley E.Brown, Martha A.Brown, Henry M.Brown, Mary J.Brown, Elvina E.Brown and Roggie E.Brown, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the said applicants being Cherokee Indians by blood.

Mary K.Brown is the daughter of Mary J.Moore of Mo, and grand daughter of James P.Watson of Georgia. who were Cherokee Indiand as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "B. C."

In the matter of the application of Anna C.Miligan and her daughter, Alma C.Miligan, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the said claimants being Cherokee Indians by blood. Anna C.Miligan is the daughter of James M and Punca Redfern, grand daughter of Manewa and Isaac Redfern, great grand daughter of James P.Watson of Georgia. who were Cherokee Indians by blood, as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "C".

In the matter of the application of L.M.Chronister and her child, Elizabeth Randolph, Nee, Chronister, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the said claimants being Cherokee Indians by blood. L.M.Chronister is the daughter of James P.Watson of Georgia as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted and marked exhibit "D" which shows James P.Watson to be a Cherokee Indian by blood.

In the matter of the application of William J.Moore and his children, who are named as follows, James W.Moore, George C.Moore, John C. Moore and Maggie E.Moore, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the said claimants being Cherokee Indians by blood. Wm J.Moore is the son of Mary J.Moore, and Grand son of James P.Watson. as will be more fully shown by pfoof herewith submitted, marked exhibit "E" which shows the said Mary J.Moore and James P.Watson to be Cherokee Indians by blood.

In the matter of the application of Martha E.Cramer and her children, who are named as follows. William E.Cramer, Anna Harriet Cramer, John B.Cramer, for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, the said claimants being Cherokee Indians by blood.

Martha E.Cramer is the daughter of Mary J.Moore and grand daughter of James P.Watson of Georgia. who are Cherokee Indians by blood as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "F"

In the matter of the application of J.M.Redfern and his children for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Children names are as follows. Manerva Ezell, Anna C.Milligan, Dora I.Redfern and Thos J.Redfern, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.

J.M.Redfern is the son of Manerva Watson and Isaac Redfern, grand son of James P.Watson of Georgis, who were Cherokee Indians as will be more clearly shown by proof herewith submitted, and marked exhibit "G" H

The said claimants claim and declare that they are Cherokee Indians by blood.

Wherefore, the said claimants prays, the Honorable commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them, together with the aforesaid cjildren, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, that you place the name of each of said claimants, together with the names of their children, upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you grant them all the rights, and benifits of Cherokee citizens

Counsel for Petitioners

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, J. W. Watson

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibits Marked A B & C.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Over —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. Watson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. W. Watson	43	J. W. Watson.
Lizina wife		is a son of Geo W.
		Watson + grandson
		Jno F. W. Fr. of Ga.
		Who is a Cherokee by
		Act. 1

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

J. W. Watson

Identity of John
N Watson of Mo
to James. P. Watson
of Georgia

AFFIDAVIT.

Eliza A

State of Missouri
County of Reynolds } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10 day of December 189 6

Personally appeared before me, Eliza A Bush who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Reynolds State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Reynolds State of Missouri; that her age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmers Wife that Postoffice is Mc Dae; that she is personally and well acquainted with J M Watson who is a Son of Geo M Watson of ~~Georgia~~ and Grand Son of James C Watson of Georgia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Eliza A Bush

B F Cozine Co clerk certificate attached

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace this 10 day of December 189 6

John E Davis, J P

693 R. & T. A. Ennis Stationery Co., Printers and Blank Book Manufacturers, 118 and 120 Olive Street, St. Louis Class F

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF Reynolds } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that John E. Davis

before whom the foregoing affidavit was made,

and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, as Clerk of the County Court, for the County aforesaid, this 10th day of Dec 1895

B. F. Bozine Clerk.

Affidavit of
Walter
Lewis Sr.

in Con of James P.
Watson of Georgia

Exh B

United States of America }
Western District of Arkansas } ss.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Old Territory

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Eighth day of July 189 5.
personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is about 81 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with James P. Watson
in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia
and that the said James P. Watson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James P. Watson family of
Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said James P. Watson deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory

his
Walter + Christie
mark

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME William F. Rasmus a
L.S. Commissioner of the United States District Court
within and for the District aforenamed

W. F. Rasmus.
United States Commissioner.

Affidavit of
Thos White

in Con of Jas
D. Watson
of Georgia

Ex C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21st day of June 189 5~
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Ft. Gibson District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Ft. Gibson District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is ~~66~~ 68 years and his occupation that of a
farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with James P. Watson
in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Georgia
and that the said James P. Watson was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid James P. Watson family of
Georgia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said James P. Watson deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME

Thomas White
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Mark

R. B. Chronicle
Clk. Ft. Gibson Dist.
C. N.

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No 2092

Samuel Battenburger Et al

vs.

Cherokee Nation

Appeal Order
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NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Samuel Watenberger et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission tenthe five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Samuel Watenberger et al

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 28th day of Dec. 1896 A.D. 189 .

J. A. Dennison Clerk.

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No. 2093

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Evallis

For Citizenship. Filed 4th day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

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H. M. JACOWAY-

FILED OCT 21,

Nation's No.

Commission's No. 7093

In re Application of

Walter E. Wallis et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Walter E Wallis et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that George Watties through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

Walter C Wallis

for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Walter C Wallis for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Enrollment and Proof in Claim of John H Wallis

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Walter C. Wallis

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Walter C Wallis	28	Walter C. Wallis who is a son of B.M. Wallis and a grand son of George Wallis of North Carolina who was a Cherokee indian by blood.
Nora Y Wallis	25	
Mary Ka. "	2	
Margeret	6½ Mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Walter C Wallis

I dentity of Wm Wallis of Clay Co — Mo & Nancy Wallis of Mo

AFFIDAVIT. Ex H

State of Missouri
County of Clay } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 28th day of March 1896

Personally appeared before me, Annie Wallis who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Clay and State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Clay State of Missouri; that her age is 56 years; occupation that of ——— that Postoffice is Kearney Mo.; that she is personally and well acquainted with W. L. Wallis who is a Son of Benjamin M. Wallis of Clay Co Mo — and Grand Son of George Wallis of Clay Co Mo. and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her — sworn statement from her — own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Annie Wallis

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for Clay Co Mo. this 28th day of March — 1896

James L. Davis
Notary Public for Clay Co. Mo.
my term expires November 14th 1899

End

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No.....

Original Application of

Micajah White

For Citizenship. Filed 8 day of

.....1896. 2894.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 96...
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Marinda White

for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Married and Card B in claim of Landrace Dyer

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when any —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Marinda White

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo. M. White	22	Husband of Applt.
Marinda "	18	Daughter and heir of Landrace Dyer by Cherokee Blood
		Granddaughter of Jesse Dyer by Cherokee Blood
		Granddaughter of Harrison Dyer by Cherokee Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Marinda White

Identity of
Manda White
vs Harrison Pryor
1 Term

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AFFIDAVIT.

United States
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 20 day of October 1892

personally appeared before me, Harriet David, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hamin Co State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Hamin, State of Texas; that her age is 71 years occupation that of a Housekeeper; that Postoffice is Delay; that She is personally and well acquainted with Amanda White, who is a Daughter Willie Pryor of Tennessee and Grand daughter James Prayor of Tennessee and, Great Grand daughter Harrison Prayor of Tennessee at or near Knoxville

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Harriet David

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary public this 20th day of October 1892

Thomas Harrison
Notary Public Collin Co Texas

Nation's No. 4185

Commission's No. 7094

In re Application of

Miranda White et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY
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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Marida White et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Harrison Pryor through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Susan Wisener

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1880~~ ..... day of .....

..... 1896 2095

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Susie Mizener for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Papers proof in case of Martin M Ballard & John Ballard & Elizabeth Ballard and Blood Kin Claim for William R Ballard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Susie Mizener
mother

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Susie Mizener	20	Daughter of J. T. M. Ballard
Lathe " husband	28	grand daughter of Geo Ballard &
Allie "	6m	great grand daughter of John Ballard

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 11 day of July 1896.

Notary Public

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Susan Wisener

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 1- day of Sept 1876. My fathers name was J F McKenzie My mothers name was Nan[redacted]y McKenzie That I now reside in Washington Co Arkansas and have resided there for 20 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm R. Ballard Agnt
his
for - Susan Wisener
mark

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1- day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said Territory Wm R. Ballard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Sept 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

Ex "K"

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that his age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Susan Wisener who is a daughter of Nannie N. McKenzie and Granddaughter of George Ballard of and Great Grand daughter of John Ballard of Alabama at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of August 1896

W J Watts N P

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Nation's No. 4206
Commission's No 2095

In re Application of

Susan Wiseman.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H M JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Susie Wiseman et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John Ballard through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot. Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. L. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 233 55 39

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John Withers
Smith Withers.

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

~~1884~~ 2096 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

Hubbard Garland
and Watts

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Attorney for Petitioner.

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John Withers for and on behalf of Himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See proof in the Williams & Withers case.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when His —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John Withers.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John Withers	22	
Mary Withers	26	
Duffe "	2	
Cassie "	1	
Georgia "	1 mo.	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

John Withers

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Wagoner, I. T., Sept. 7th, 1896.

Personally appeared before me, W. J. Watts, Notary Public for the Northern Judicial District of the Indian Territory, Henry Withers, who, after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says; "My age is 50 years; my postoffice address is Mineola, Texas; my mother's maiden name was Roxanne Stansbury, who was the daughter of Solomon Stansbury, who was a recognized Cherokee Indian of the state of North Carolina, who lived and died in that country.

My mother always taught her children that they were of Cherok kee descent, and we have always been lead to believe that we derived ou blood from our mother, Roxanne Stansbury. H. H. Withers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day 7th of September, 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Jennette Withers for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the sworn testimony in the W. H. Bacon Vicinity Case.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jennette Withers

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Proctor I T

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Jennette Withers	30	Claimant's wife
Bob. Withers	29	wife of Steve
Steve "	26	Withers who
Ida "	28.	was born
Jesse "	24.	of Jennette Withers
John "	22.	by whom one
~~George~~ "	~~20~~	married Chero-
Geo. "	20	kee Indian
Lucy "	18	
Grand Children		
Nettie Ballard	8.	
Artie "	4.	
Clyde "	1.	
Ray "	6 mos	
Nettie "	12	
Guy "	10	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day [illegible] 1896

Jennette Withers

Subscribed to and sworn
before me this 5th day of Sept.
1896

W. J. Watt

Notary Public

No .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

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and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

Affidavit of
Thoms White
in Case of Solomon
Stanbury N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22 day of February 1893,
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 67 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Solomon Stanbury in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina,
and that the said Solomon Stanbury was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about ten
sixteenths Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Solomon Stanbury family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Solomon Stanbury, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 22
day of Feb 1893 his Thomas + White mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk, Flint C. N.

Affidavit of
John Rose —
in case of Solomon
Stanbury & ~~Ats~~ Vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Northern District
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20 day of Feb 1895,
personally appeared before me John Ross, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a Farmer that he was well and personally acquainted with Solomon Tanner in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of North Carolina and that the said Solomon Tanner was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Solomon Tanner family of Ga. & N. C. and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Solomon Tanner, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME on this the 20 day of Feb 1895

his
John + Ross
mark

B. G. Fletcher
Clerk. Flint. Dist.
C. N.

AFFIDAVIT.

Choctaw
Nation } ss
Indian Ter.

Be it Remembered, That on this 7 day of Sept 1896
Personally appeared before me Robt Withers who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Jackson State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That He is a resident of the county of Jackson Nation
State of I. T. that his age is 29 years, occupation that of Farmer
that postoffice is Preston I. T. that he is personally and well acquainted
with Wm C Withers who is a Son of Hugh
Withers of S Carolina and grand Son of
Johnson Strawberry of S Carolina and great grand
of of at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Robt Withers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 7 day of Sept 1896.

J. C. Bradley
N. P.

End

2097

No. 150 5536 Original.

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Neely Williams.

1498

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee

Nation day of 2097 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP 3
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Nelia Williams

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Ruby Williams for and on behalf of Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith ~~submit the~~ refer to proof in case of Mose Skimkit. who is my grandfather

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Ruby Williams

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ruby Williams	20	daughter of Susan
Grover " husband	24	P. Gordon who
Stella "	11	is a daughter
Della "	9	of Mose Skimkit
Adda "	2	a Cherokee by
		blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day Sept 1896

Notary Public

End

2098

No. 5691

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Nancy J. Wood

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1895~~ 2098 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK. COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Nancy J Wood for and on behalf of herself and children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Rand B to Evidence in Claim of William R Ballard

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy J Wood

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Benjamin F Wood	21	Nancy J Wood is a
Nancy J Wood	20	daughter of W R Ballard
Ela Bell Wood	18	and granddaughter of
Wm R. ~~Wood~~ Wood	16	George Ballard and
Leona C Wood	14	great granddaughter
Alice L Wood	12	of John Ballard of
N. R. Wood	10	Alcorn
Hollis Wood	8	
Rosa Wood	6	
Nancy Wood	4	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day of Sept 1896.

Nancy J Wood

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others ~~Composing the~~ Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nancy J Wood

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~he is a Cherokee~~ by descent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Arkansas on 1 day of March 18 56. My fathers name was Wm R Ballard

My mothers name was Rachel Ballard

That I now reside in Collin Co. Texas

and have resided there for 16 years. And ~~S~~he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~S~~he further avers that these facts being proved ~~S~~he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~S~~he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~S~~he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and ~~h~~er name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm R Ballard Agent
mark
for Nancy J Wood

INDIAN TERRITORY,
Northern Judicial Division } SS

NOW on this 1 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for said Territory

Wm R Ballard who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Sept 1896.

Notary Public.

EXR

AFFIDAVIT.

Indian Territory,
Northern Division, } ss #

Be it Remembered, That on this 31st day of August 1896

Personally appeared before me, W. R. Ballard who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Indian Territory and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Cherokee Nation State of Ind. Ter., that her age is 60 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Talala I. T., that he is personally and well acquainted with Nancy Jane Wood who is a daughter of W. R. Ballard of and Grand daughter of George Ballard of and Great Grand daughter of John Ballard of Alabama at or near Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Wm R Ballard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 31st day of August 1896

N J Watts NP

End

No. #232 3688

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

John B Watson

For Citizenship. Filed ~~1896~~ day of

1896 2099

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, John B Walton for and on behalf of Sam Self & Heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Ex Parte Married Case B & C in Claim of Cherokee Freed

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

John B Walton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John B Walton	40	John B Walton Son
Wife		of Jamie Walton of
Martha V Walton	37	Texas and grand
Edward W. Walton	16	son of George Walton
James H Walton	11	of Virginia who was
Eunice Walton	6	a Cherokee Indian
Emmett Walton	4	filed to George
Henry B. Walton	2	Walton of Virginia
Anna B Walton	8 mo	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5th day Sept 1896

John [redacted]

Identity of
John B. Watson to
Geo. Watson of Va.

E & E

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
Collin County } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 17th day of November 1892, personally appeared before me, Caroline M Howell, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that her age is 55 years her occupation that of a Home Keeper; that her Postoffice is Farmersville, Texas that She is personally and well acquainted with John B Walson, who is a Son of Benjamin Walson of Texas and Grand Son of Georg Walson of Virginia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

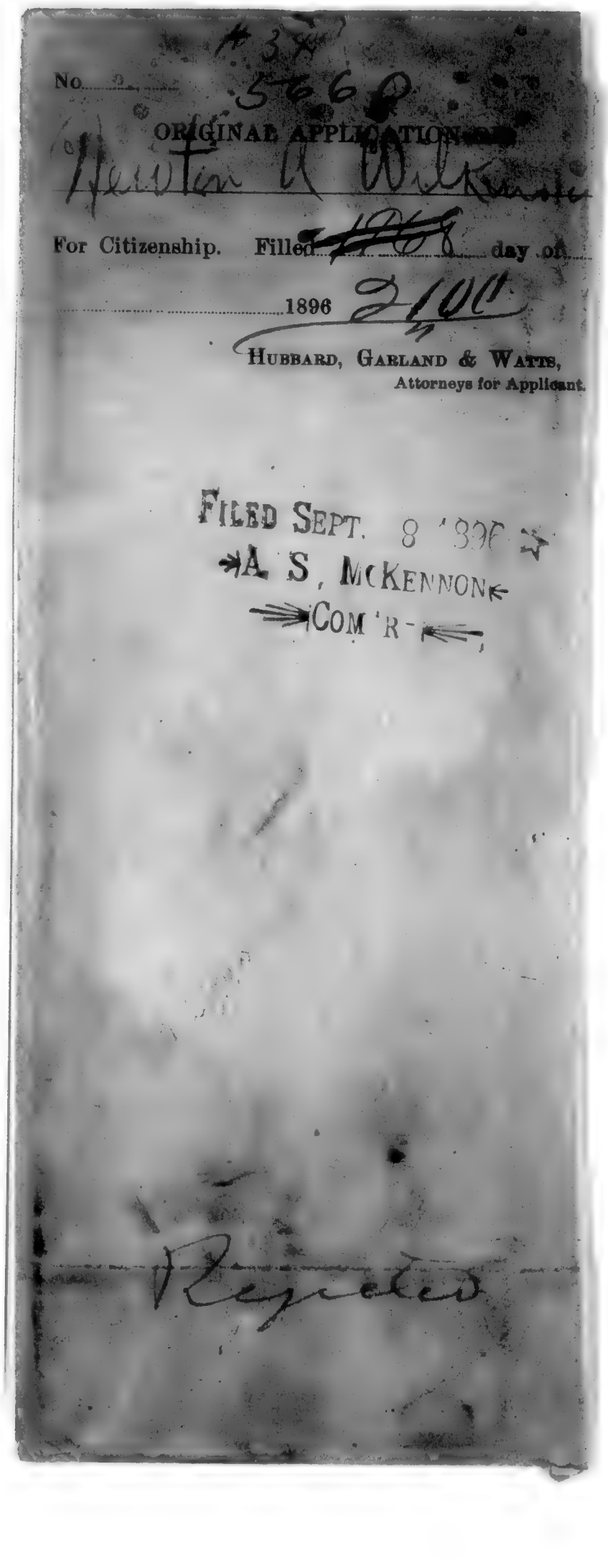
Caroline M her × Howell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. Ex officio Notary Public this 17th day of November 189 2

L. L Miller J.P. Ex officio
Notary Public in and for Collin County Texas

End

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#38
No. 5660
ORIGINAL APPLICATION
Newton A Wilkinson
For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of
1896 2100
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.
FILED SEPT. 8 '96
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R
Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Newton A Wilkerson

for and on behalf of himself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Card A-13 in claim of N. A. Wilkerson

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when said —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Newton A. Wilkerson

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Newton A. Wilkerson	41	
Martha C. "	34	
Jno. F. "	12	
Alexander "	15	
Lallie "	8	
Onyria "	6	
George "	4	
Leona "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Newton A. Wilkerson

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner N A Wilkerson

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Smith County, State of Texas on 8 day of Feb 18 57. My fathers name was John Wilkerson My mothers name was Edithab Wilkerson That I now reside in Flint Wood I T and have resided there for 2 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature N. A. Wilkerson
S. H. Wilkerson agent

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this day of 1896

personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1896.

W J Watts

Notary Public.

End

2101

No. 6911 #3535

Original

[redacted] APPLICATION OF

Breema McClintock

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation this 2nd day of July 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Buenna McCluskey

for and on behalf of herself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Se and A B to Add
Exhibit in claim of Rhoda A
Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Buenna McCluskey

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robert McCluskey	27	Buenna McCluskey, whose maiden name was Buenna McMillen, is a daughter of Mary A. E. McMillen, nee Boatright, and a grand daughter of William V. and Sally W. Boatright, of Kentucky, and great grand daughter of Elizabeth Boatright, nee Blackburn, of Virginia, and a Great grand niece of Polly Carter, and a great great grand daughter of James and Rhoda Blackburn, nee Baugh, of Virginia, who were Cherokee Indians by blood.
Buenna McCluskey	27	
Children:		
Wesley McCluskey	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day of August 1896

Buenna McCluskey

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Buenna McCluskey

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Missouri on ___ day of ___ 18___. My father's name was George McMullen My mother's name was Mary A A McMillen

That I now reside in ___

and have resided there for ___ years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h___ name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Buenna McCluskey

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Dis- } SS

NOW on this 6-th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Buenna McCluskey who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires ___ 1897.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 7 Th day of Sept 189 6
Personally appeared before me J A Boatright who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Wagoner
State of Ind Ter, that his age is 65 years, occupation that of farmer
that postoffice is Wagoner, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Buenna McCluskey who is a daughter of Mary
A E McMillen of of Ten and grand daughter of
Wm V Boatright of Kentucky and great grand
daughter of Elizabeth Boatright of Ky and Va a great at or near
Great Grand daughter of James & Rhoda Blackburn of Va Affiant makes this sworn statement from
own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J A Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary public
this 7 th day of Sept 1896.

J. G. McCluskey
Notary public

End

2102

No. ~~5749~~ 3750

Original Application of

Wm H McMennamy

For Citizenship. Filed 9/02 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Chr. N. McInnesy

for and on behalf of himself & his

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Tribal Marriage Bond between

Chr. N. McInnesy & Josephine Stopher

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when ... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chr. N. McInnesy

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Chr. N. McInnesy	46	Chr. N. McInnesy
Josephine McInnesy	42	Wife of Chr. N.
Lillie D. "	16	Daughter of Chr. N.
Charles A. "	14	Son of Chr. N.
Lucien P. "	12	Son of Chr. N.
Virgil N. "	10	
Artie G. "	8	
Jessie E. "	16	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Chr. N. McInnesy

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm H McMenamy

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Fan. County, State of Texas on 23 day of Dec. 1874. My fathers name was D O McMenamy Walter Mary McMenamy My mothers name was Sara Jane Parnell great grandfather Parnell Ward

That I now reside in Clay Lew Co Tx and have resided there for 20 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm H McMenamy

STATE OF Texas
County of Collin | SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me D.W. Grimmett a Notary Public for said county and state Wm H McMenamy who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

D.W. Grimmett

Notary Public.

Identity of
[illegible] Herman
to Jas. Ward of
[illegible]

"Q"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Oct 1892, personally appeared before me, Mary A Fredrie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Tex, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Tex; that he age is 67 years her occupation that of a housekeeper; that her Postoffice is Gray hill Tex, that she is personally and well acquainted with Mrs. Lillie Williamson, who is a dau' of Caleb Williamson and Sarah Ann Wilson and Grand ~~and Grand~~ child of Cornelius Wood of [illegible] and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Mary A Fredrie

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J.P. Precinct Collin Co Tex this 28 day of Oct 1892

W C Adams

End

No. 4742

Original Application of

D H McCarty

For Citizenship. Filed 2/03 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, D. H. McCarty for and on behalf of himself & heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A-13 in Claim of J. F. Riggs

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

D. H. McCarty

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
D. H. McCarty	42	D. H. McCarty [illegible]
R. H. Dial		[illegible]
[illegible] K. "	5	[illegible] daughter of [illegible]
Bertha "	10	[illegible]
Perry "	4	[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		[illegible]
		who was Sister to [illegible]
		[illegible] of N.C.
		who was a Cherokee
		by birth [illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896.

D. H. McCarty

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner R. H. McCarty

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Lauderdale County, State of Miss. Ala on 4th day of 18 45 His father's name was J. T. Jamison

His mothers name was Ann Jamison

That he now resides in Fannin County Texas

and have resided there for 13 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. T. Burgess
Atty for R. H. McCarty

State of .....
County of ..... } SS

NOW on this ..... day of ..... 1896 personally appeared before me .....

..... a Notary Public for said county and state

..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

.....

Notary Public.

Ex "A"

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
Denton County } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 5 day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me, J F Biggers who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Denton State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Denton State of Texas, that his age is 66 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Denton Tex. that he is personally and well acquainted with R. H. McCarty who is a son of Ann Tennison and Grand son of Cynthia Biggers and Great Grand son of Cynthia Nicholson sister of John Morris Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J F Biggers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public this 5 day of Sept 1896

S H Hoskins
Notary Public Denton County Texas

End

No. 5744 X17

Original Application of

Jeff R. Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 21 04 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the.....

Exhibit "A" and "B" [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

Identity of
Jefferson S. Miller
& Thomas J. Miller
of Penn.

Ex "D"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 6 day of Sept, 1892,
personally appeared before me, Geo. S Miller who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 28 years & his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Graphill;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Jefferson N Miller who is a
Son of J Thomas J. Miller of Penn,
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Jefferson N. Miller

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Justice of Peace
this 8th day of Sept 1892
W A Adams J P Collin
Notary Public

End

No. 5468 792

Original Application of

Elizabeth White

2105

For Citizenship. Filed _____ day of

_____ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Proof & evidence

FILED SEPT. 3
A. S. McKENZY
COM'R

Rejected

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jas. P. White in behalf of the heirs of Elizabeth White Dec. ~~would respectfully petition to the Commission, to~~ would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that ~~he~~ she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Benton County, State of Arkansas on 16 day of April 1861. ~~My~~ Her fathers name was Tom Daniels ~~My~~ Her mothers name was Narcissus Daniels That I now reside in Benton Co. Ark. and have resided there for 36 years. And ~~he~~ she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And ~~he~~ she further avers that these facts being proved ~~he~~ she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore ~~he~~ she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing ~~he~~ she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h~~is~~er name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature J. P. White

State of Nagonn
County of Lee | SS

NOW on this 3 day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me ..... a Notary Public for said county and state ..... who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of Sept 1896.

W. J. Watt

Notary Public.

No.....

PETITION OF

James O. White

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James P White for and on behalf of ~~himself and~~ heirs of Elizabeth White Deceased and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James P White

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James P White	34	
Elizabeth White		Elizabeth White Deceased
Nora L "	13	who was a daughter
Emma A "	11	Narcissus Daniels
Walter S "	9	of Ark. and a grand-
		daughter of Peter
		Mankins Jr. of Ark
		and great grand-
		daughter of Peter
		Mankins Sr. of N.C.
		who was a Cherokee
		indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

James P White

Identity of
Elizabeth White
& Peter Mankins
of N.C.

AFFIDAVIT.

The State of Texas }
County of Young } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 21 day of July 1895

Personally appeared before me, Mrs Narcissus Daniels who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Young State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Young State of Texas; that She age is 49 years; occupation that of House wife that Postoffice is Graham; that She is personally and well acquainted with Elizabeth White who is Daughter of herself of and Grand Daughter of Peter Mankins of Mekinzie Co Ky and, Great Grand — of — of — at or near —

Affiant makes this this sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

her
Narcissus X Daniels
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public Young Co Texas this 21 day of July 1895

Wm Mc Phaill

R C McPhaill
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 2227
Commission's No 7105
In re Application of

~~Liz Zie White~~

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 21 '33
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sally Bean Nicholson

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 2227

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Redman through whom the petitioner claims to derive this right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Watts, Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 21 day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.


No. 5-797.

Original Application of

John F. McInerney

For Citizenship. Filed 2-10-3 d

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS
Attorneys for Appl

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McINTOSH
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner John F. McMurray for and on behalf of himself and sons and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and B Certificate of Josephine Stephens in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

John F. McMurray

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. F. McMurray	41	John F. McMurray
Isaac C. "	21	Son of Isaac C.
F. L. "	12	Daughter of Isaac C.
Permelia "	21	Son of Permelia
Son J "	15	Son of Permelia
[illegible] "	13	Sister of [illegible]
James "	11	Son of [illegible]
[illegible] "	8	[illegible]
Robert "	6	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

John F. McMurray



"G"

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 29 day of October 189-, personally appeared before me, Sarah M Jones, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Hunt State of Texas; that her age is 75 years her occupation that of a Housewife; that her Postoffice is Kingston Tex that She is personally and well acquainted with John F McSwenaney who is a Son of Isaac A McSwenaney and Grand Son of Permelia McSwenaney who was ~~and Grant Grand~~ wife of Lisby of James A Howard of Tenn at or near Norville

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Sarah M. Jones

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for Hunt Co Texas this 29 day of October 1892

J.P. Pierce Notary Public

End

No. 3764

Original Application of

David L Martin

For Citizenship. Filed 2/10/6 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner David S. Martin

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit A and A 1/3 in claim of Thomas C. Martin

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted;
David S. Martin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
David S. Martin	35	David S. Martin
Forest L. "	10	Son of Wm F. Martin
Elbert F. "	6	& grand Son of
Elwood S. "	4	Thomas Martin of
Millie O. "	1 1/2	Texas
		filed Thomas
		Morgan Texas
		Who was Cherokee
		by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

David S. Martin

Volunteers of
David S. Martin
to
Thomas Martin
& Trust

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Grayson } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Dec 189 4,
personally appeared before me, Wm L Martin who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 68 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Gaylord Tex
that he is personally and well acquainted with David S. Martin, who is a
Son of Wm L Martin of Texas
and Grand Son of Pleasant Martin of Texas
and, Great Grand ... of ... of
... at or near ...

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William L Martin

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Paul Hopkins Notary Public
this 28th day of Dec 189 4

Paul Hopkins
Notary Public Grayson Co Texas

End

No. 5760

Original Application of

G F Martin

For Citizenship. Filed 2107 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner G. T. Martin

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Original Married Card & Birth Claim of Thomas C. Martin

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. T. Martin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
G. T. Martin	39	G. T. Martin Son
Emma. "	29	of G. T. Martin &
D. H. "	16	grand Son of
Wm L. "	5	Thomas Martin
Georgie M. "	2	of Texas.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

G. T. Martin

Identity of
G. H. Martin
Thomas Smith
& Son.

E4 H

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Kinney } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28th day of Dec 189..., personally appeared before me, W. L. Martin, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Texas; that his age is 68 years his occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Graylick Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with W. L. Martin, who is a Son of J. F. Martin of and Grand Son of Thomas Martin of Tenn. and, Great Grand ... of ... of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

William L. Martin

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a [illegible] this 28th day of Dec 189...

[illegible]
Graylick Texas

End

No. 186 3759

Original Application of

Wm L Martin

For Citizenship. Filed 2108 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

...D SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
...CL'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Wm. F. Martin

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Frank C & B's Claim of Thomas F Martin

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm F. Martin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wm F. Martin	69	Wm F. Martin
Matilda A. "	61	Son of Thomas F.
Thomas C. "	41	Martin of Tom
[illegible] "	38	
[illegible] Butts	31	
Wm M. Martin	26	
[illegible] "	10	
[illegible] "	14	
[illegible] "	7	
[illegible] "	10	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Wm F. Martin

Selling of
Gen. L. Martin to
Thomas Martin
of Penn.

E F

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Fannin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15th day of November 189 2
personally appeared before me, J. J. Morrison, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Fannin, State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Fannin, State of Tex; that his age is 73 years; his
occupation that of a farmer; that his Postoffice is Ivanhoe Texas
that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm L Martin, who is a
Son of Thomas Martin of Tenn.,
and Grand of of
and, Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

B D McLarry } J. J. Morrison

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 15th day of November 189 2

B D McLarry Notary Public
in & for Fannin Co Texas

End

No. Original

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Mary C E McMillen

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of 2109 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED DEC 3 1896

NAS. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A. E. McMillen for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked Record A B & Exhibit A in Claim of Rhoda Ann Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary A E McMillen

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
George McMillen	37	Mary A E McMillen
Mary A E McMillen	32	is a Daughter of Wm
Children	30	V. and Sally W Boatright
Permelia McMillen	30?	of Ky. and Grand
Dilsia, "	21.5	daughter of Elizabeth
Frances, "	15-28	Boatright (nee Elizabeth
William, "	18-7	Blackburn and a
Buenna, "	27	Great Grand daughter
Luzena, "	25	of James & Rhoda
		Blackburn of
		Virginia who
		were Cherokee Indians
		by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day aug 1896

Mary A. E. McMillen

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary A E McMullen.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Platt County, State of Missouri on De day of 10 1841. My father's name was Wm V Boatright My mother's name was Sallie W Boatright

That I now reside in

and have resided there for years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary A E McMullen
by J Roberts agent

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Div | SS

NOW on this 5th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Mary A E McMillen who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

Ex Re

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind, Ter" } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 7th day of sept 1896

Personally appeared before me Jesse L Boatright **who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of** Wagoner **State of** Ind, Ter, **and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That** he **is a resident of the county of** Wagoner **State of** Ind, Ter, **that** his **age is** 55 **years, occupation that of** farmer **that postoffice is** Wagoner, **that** he **is personally and well acquainted with** Mary A E McMillen **who is a** Daughter **of** Mrs V Boatright **of** Kentucky **and grand** daughter **of** Elizabeth Boatright **of** Ky and Va **and great grand** daughter **of** James and Rhoda **of** Blackburn Va **at or near** Richmond Va. **Affiant makes this** his **sworn statement from** his **own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.**

J L Boatright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

this 7 day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Finchney

Notary Public

End

In the U. S. Court, Northern Dist, I. T.

The Commission to the Five Tribes: 2110

It is ordered by the court that youhtransmit to this court all papers now in your custody in the application of Martha McVey for Cherokee citizenship, same to be used on the appeal of certain cases to this Court.

Joe Wilson
Clerk.

2110

Sept. 30, 1897.

End

No. 2111

Charles McVey, et al
vs.
Cherokee Nation.

All the papers in the Charles, Martha & Joseph McVey cases to be used in the support of above styled case.

NOTICE.

United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of .....

Chas McVey et al ..... to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee ..... Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five tribes:

~~You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of~~

Ordered by this Court that you transmit to this Court as soon as practicable all papers filed before you in the application of Chas., Martha and Joseph McVey for Cherokee citizenship.

Send Chas McVey

~~to be enrolled as citizens of the ..... Nation, from said~~

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and ~~all original papers~~ relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 19 day of May A.D. 1897.

J. Mcmurtan Clerk.

End


No. 7

ORIGINAL

For Citizenship. Filed 2/12 day

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATI
Attorneys for Appl

FILED SEPT. 2 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
CLERK

1939

Nation's No. 3923

Commission's No 211 R

In re Application of

Jennie Murphy

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21.
H. M. JACOWAY-
Sec,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Cicero Murphey

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Brough through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. H. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

No.....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

Thomas J Murphy

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Jennie Murphey for herself on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A & B C D & E & F & G & H & I in Claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jennie Murphey

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas J Murphey	38	Jennie Murphey
Cessie "	30	whose maiden name
Maud " "	15	was Jennie Perkins
Lulu " "	12	is a daughter of Eliza
William " "	10	Perkins (nee) Eliza
		Blackburn and a Grand
		daughter of Jesse Blackburn
		of Mo and a Grand niece
		of Polly Carter of Virginia
		and Great Grand daughter
		of James and Rhoda
		Blackburn of Virginia
		who were Cherokee
		Indians by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day Aug 1896

Jennie Murphey

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Jennie murphy.

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Adams County, State of Neb on 15 day of June 1855. My father's name was Martin V Perkins My mother's name was Eliza Perkins

That I now reside in Nebraska

and have resided there for 3-5 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Jennie Murphey

State of Ind Ter
County of Nor Dis | SS

NOW on this 5-th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Jennie Murphy who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

Identity of
Jennie Murphy

To James Blackburn
of Va.

E & Me

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska
County of Ray } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18 day of February 189 3,
personally appeared before me, Eliza J Perkins, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Adams State of Nebraska, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of
Adams State of Nebraska; that her age is 53 years her
occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Hastings Neb;
that She is personally and well acquainted with Jennie Humphrey, who is a
Daughter of Eliza J Perkins of Nebraska
and Grand Daughter of Jesse Bacon Cowan of Richmond
and, Great Grand Daughter of James B Cochran of Virginia
who lived at or near Richmond Virginia
Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Eliza J Perkins

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 18 day of February 189 3

George Sanderson N.P.

My Term expires Dec 28th 1896

End

In the U. S. Court, Northern Dist. I. T.

The Commission to the Five Tribes: 2113

It is ordered by the court that youbtransmit to this court all papers now in your custody in the application of Geo McVey for Cherokee citizenship, same to be used on the appeal of certain cases to this Court.

2113

Clerk.

Sept. 30, 1897.

End

8711

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

L. McDonald

For Citizenship. Filed 2/14 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

B R I E F.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed and empowered to act under and by virtue of the act of Congress of June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized tribes of Indians, to wit: Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee nation of D. McDonald, and his children, to wit: N. F. McDonald, Minie McDonald, E. McDonald.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of D. F. Wilson.

In order that the Honorable Commission may clearly and fully understand the merits of the claim of the said claimants , D. McDonald and D. F. Wilson, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the geneology of the said claimants , to wit:

D. McDonald is a son of Mary McDonald, of Texas, and a grandson of Thomas Hendley of Tennessee, and a great grandson of Spencer Taylor of Virginia, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibits A,B,C.

D. F. Wilson is a son of Susan Wilson nee McDonald, and a grand son of D. McDonald, and a great grandson of Mary McDonald, and a great great grandson of Thomas Hendley, and a great great great grandson of Spencer Taylor of Virginia , who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as is shown by the proof marked exhibit A, B, D.

The said Claimants D. McDonald and D. F. Wilson, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood as is shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Wherefore the said Claimants , D. MC Donald and D. F. Wilson pray the Honorable Commission that after a careful examination of the applications and a fair and impartial investigation of the proofs herewith submitted, you adjudge them entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation;together with their children aforesaid; that you place the name of each of the said claimants togeather with the names of their said children, upon the Cherokee Roll; and that you grant them all the rights, privileges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for Petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, H. McDonald C

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible] A B & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. McDonald

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
D. McDonald	48	[illegible]
L. M. McDonald	45	[illegible]
N. F. " "	15	[illegible]
Minnie " "	13	[illegible]
Edith " "	11	[illegible]

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day Sept 1896

H. McDonald

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Daniel McDonald

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hardin County, State of Tenn on 27 day of Feb 1844. My fathers name was Daniel McDonald My mothers name was Mary McDonald That I now reside in Delta Co State of Texas and have resided there for 16 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Daniel McDonald

STATE OF .....
County of ..... } SS

NOW on this ..... day of 1896

personally appeared before me .....

..... a Notary Public for said county and state

..... who being

duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ..... 1896.

W. J. Watt

Notary Public.

affidavit of
Walter Christie
in
Spencer Taylor
Case principle

United States of America }
Western Dist. of Ark. } ss.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Eleventh day of August — 1893 personally appeared before me Watt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is Eighty one years and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Spencer Taylor in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia, and that the said Spencer Taylor was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Spencer Taylor family of Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Spencer Taylor, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Watt X Christie
mark

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at Tahlequah Ind. Terry, this Eleventh day of August A.D. 1893.

Wm. Cassidy.
United States Commissioner.

Affidavit of
John Ross—
in the Spencer Taylor
Case of Cherokee

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United States of America } ss.
West. Dist. of Arkansas.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation }
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this Eleventh day of August — 1893 personally appeared before me John Rose, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is Seventy one years and his occupation that of a Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Spencer Taylor in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia and that the said Spencer Taylor was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One-go — Cherokee — by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Spencer Taylor family of — Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Spencer Taylor, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

John his ~~mark~~ Rose —

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME at Tahlequah Ind. Terry. this Eleventh day of August A.D. 1893.

{L. S.}

Wm Rasmus.
United States Commissioner

Secretary of
D. H. Hill & Daniel To
Spencer Taylor
& Dair

AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Texas }
County of Hunt } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8th day of July 189 3

Personally appeared before me, D F Wilson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hopkins State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hopkins State of Texas; that his age is 45 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Black Jack Springs Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with D F Caldwell, who is a Son of Mary McDonald of Texas and Grand Son of St James Hendley of Tenn and, Great Grand Son of Spencer Taylor of Virginia at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

D F Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 8 day of July 189 3

J H Fennell N P
Hunt Co Texas

End

No. 5997

Original Application of

Lew C Martin

For Citizenship. Filed 2/15 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Identity of
Lou. C. Martin to
Chas. & Elizabeth Guinn
vs. Miss.

Ex A

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Collin } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 5th day of Oct 1892,
personally appeared before me, J G Bailey, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Collin State of Texas; that his age is 65 years his
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Weaver;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Lou C. Martin, who is a
daughter of J. G. Bailey of
and Grand daug. of Andrew Bailey of who was a
~~and Great Grand~~ Cousin of Chas. & Elisabeth
Quinn of Mississippi Mrs A A Quinn

Affiant makes this His sworn statement from His own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

J. G. Bailey

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a J P & ex officio Notary Pub
this 5 day of Oct 1892

W. T. Adams J P & ex officio Notary
Public

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Lou C Martin for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and B C in Claim of Within Petitioner

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Law —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Lou C Martin

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Geo H Martin	2	Son to Martin
Lou C Martin	34	Was a daughter of
Jno A Martin	12	W. A. Bailey &
Mary Ann Martin	10	Grand daughter of
Fannie Martin	8	Andrew Bailey
Sallie J Martin	5	Who was a Cousin
Emma B Martin	10	To Charles & Elizabeth
Jose T Martin	7	Guinn. Of Miss.
Barbara Martin	1	Other wise the
		Abo- Line
		Whom I file to

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of Sept 1896

Lou C Martin

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act,under and by virtue of the act,of June 4th,1896.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes,to wit,Cherokee,Choctaw,Creek,Chickasaw and Seminole Indians.

In the matter of the application of Lou C.Martin and his children who are named as follows,[redacted] John A.Martin,Margaret Martin, Fannie M.Martin,Sallie J.Martin,Emma B.Martin,Joel T.Martin and Barbara Martin,All for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,the s aid applicants being Cherokee Indians by blood,Lou C.Martin was a daughter of T.A.Bailey and grand daughter of Andrew Bailey who was a cousin to Charles and Elizabeth Guinn of Miss.who were Cherokee Indians by blood as will be more fully shown by the proof herewith submitted,and marked Exhibit "A"

The said claimant Lou C.Martin claims and declares that she is a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Wherefore,the said claimant Lou C.Martin prays the Honorable Commission,that after a careful examination of the applications,and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted,you adjudge Her,together with her aforesaid children,entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation,that you place the name of each of said claimants on the Cherokee,Roll,and that you grant them all the rights priviledges and immunities of citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for petitioners.

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Susan M. Mannuse

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation _____ day of 2/16/ 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Com'r.

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Nation's No. 3908

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Susan M. Manning

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Susan McClenning

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Brandt Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Ball

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Nation's No. 4125

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Lou C. Mortin
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lou C. McClure et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Eliza Bird Turner through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Wallace & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

E. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4103

Commissioner's No. _____

In re Applications of

Don C. Marlin
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Sam C. Martin et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Charles Elizabeth Jennie, through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bacon, Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

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Nation's No 4556

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Wm H McMenamy.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Wm H McMenamy et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 3 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3816

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Chas. F. McClung et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC, 1

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Chas. F. McVay et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John McVay through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hosking, Hutchings & Brumett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4547

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John F. McMenamy.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

John F. McMenamy et al.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Arnold through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Bandeen Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4576

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Geo M McMenamy

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED C.C.P.A.,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Geo. W McMenamy et al

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hastings & Rowland Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4555

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Josephine McInerney

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Josephine McMenamy et al

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

A. T. Bell

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Nation's No. 4541

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

John McMenamy

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

John McMenamy et al. Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Jas Award through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Bourdeaux Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4115

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

D. McDonnell
Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT, 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

D. McDonald et al Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Spencer Taylor through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Stidham & Dunn Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3818

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Joseph McVay
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Joseph McCrary
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Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant 6
entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

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through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Hutchings & Bonnin Attorneys.

John L. Allain, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 4034

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Siggie Murphy et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Lizzie Murphy et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sarah Nicholson through whom the petitioner claims to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bowden Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

L. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3822

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Mosella A. McVay

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, '

H. M. JACOWAY-

SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Morcha M. McVey et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that John McVey through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 45-63

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jeff W Miller.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Jeff W Miller et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas J. and Temple Miller through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 3577

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Mary A. E. McMillan

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC, 1

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Mary A. E. McMillen

Nation's No.

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Rhoda Baugh through whom the petitioner claim, to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings, & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Susan M Manning for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A B to Affidavit of Linda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan M Manning.

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Susan M. Manning	36	applicant
Wilbur D. Manning	51	Husband
Oscar A. Manning	16	Son
Mary C. Manning	15	daughter
Walter C. Manning	12	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4th day September 1896

Susan M Manning

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Susan M. Manning

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Hendricks County, State of Indiana on 16 day of Jan 1860. My fathers name was R. W. Clark My mothers name was Mary E. Clark That I now reside in Hendricks Co state of Indiana and have resided there for 36 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Susan M Manning.

State of Indiana
County of Hendricks } SS

NOW on this 4th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me Geo D. Patterson a Notary Public for said county and state Susan M. Manning who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Sept 1896.

Geo D. Patterson
Notary Public.

E & Je

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Indiana
Hendricks County } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 4th day of Sept, 1896

Personally appeared before me, Thomas A. Clark who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Hendricks State of Indiana and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Hendricks State of Indiana, that his age is 40 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Danville, that he is personally and well acquainted with Susan McCammon who is a daughter of Wm E Clark of Danville Ind and Grand daughter of Wm Baugh of Indiana and Great Grand daughter of Wm Baugh of Kentucky and great grand niece of Rhoda Middleton of Va, whose maiden name was Rhoda Baugh of Va Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Thomas A Clark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 4th day of September 1896

Geo D Patterson
Notary Public

End

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NO 286 Original 5303

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Kerney McDonald

For Citizenship Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

2117

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Application for Cherokee Citizenship.

To the Honorable, the DAWES COMMISSION, Tahlequah, Indian Territory:

The undersigned Kerney McDonald your petitioner, makes this his application for admission to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, as a Cherokee Indian by blood, in accordance with all the Treaties, the Constitution and laws of the Cherokee Nation, and precedants established and of record, and respectfully submits the following statement of facts for the grounds of his claim, to-wit:

That he is the Grandson of one John Blackston and the Son of one Roda Blackston who married Seab McDonald who, your petitioner firmly believes, was a Cherokee Indian by blood and duly acknowledged member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and from whom he derived his Cherokee Indian blood, entitling him to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

That my name and the names of said ancestors should be found to appear on the Census Rolls taken and made of Cherokees east of the Mississippi river, in the years, 1835, 1848, 1851, and 1852.

And your petitioner respectfully awaits the time this his application for admission, together with the proof in support thereof, shall be truly heard and passed upon.

That the age of your petitioner is 53 years; that his postoffice address is Parkersprings Texas and that his family, by virtue of Cherokee Indian blood, consists of the following named to-wit:

No.	Names	Sex	Age	Relationship	Remarks
1	J. A. McDonald	F	47	wife	
2	Kerney "	M	26	daughter	
3	Seab "	M	23	Son	
4	Molley "	F	21	daughter	
5	John "	M	20	Son	
6	Jim "	M	18	Son	
7	Maggie "	F	16	daughter	
8	Rachel "	F	14	"	
9	Annie "	F	10	"	
10	Rosa May "	F	8	"	

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Sunset Texas this, the 7th day of Aug, A. D., 1896.

Kerney his + mark McDonald

Attest:

J. W. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Sunset Texas this, the 7th day of Aug, A. D., 1896

[SEAL]

J. A. Kearns J. P. B
Ex Officio N. R

Exhibit A

The State of Texas
County of Navarro

I Mary Ann Cooper being duly Laverne, on oath deposes and says my age is 82 years. Post office address is Dresden Texas that I am personally acquainted with Kenny McDonald and his ancestors John Blackstone who was a Cherokee Indian by blood and they were recognized as Cherokee Indian in the community in which they lived, and I further state I am personally acquainted with Kenny McDonald and I know him to be part Cherokee Indian, by blood and he is the father Nine children

Witness my hand at Blooming Grove Texas this
Aug. 13- 1886

her
Mary Ann Cooper
mark

Subscribed and Sworne to before me this 13- day of Augt 1886

J. L. Wilkinson
Justice of the Peace & Ex officio
Notary Public Navarro Co Texas

2 B

State of Texas }
County of Mills }

I. B. F. Phillips being duly
Sworn on oath deposing and says
My age is 32 years old Post Office
address. Parkerspring Texas. that I. am
personaly acquanted with Kenny McDonel
and his Ancester John Blackstone
Who. was Cherokee. indians by blood.
and. they Weare. Recognized Cherokee
Indians. in the Community. in
Which they lived and. I. futher state.
I. am personaly. acquanted with
Kenny McDonel and I. know. him to be.
a full Cherokee indian by blood.
and. he is the father of. the following
Children that are Set forth in his
petition

B F Phillips

State of Texas }
County of Montague }
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 5th Aug A D 1896.

J A Bean J. P. & Ex officio N. P.
Montague Co Tex

24 C

State of Texas }
County of Wise }

I [redacted] being duly
Sworn on oath deposing and says.
my age is 93 Years old. Post office
Address. Parkerville Texas. that I am
personally acquainted with Kenny McDaniel
~~and the Applicant~~ [redacted]
Who was Cherokee Indians by blood.
and they were recognized Cherokee Indians
in the Community in which they lived
And I further state I am personally
acquainted with Kenny McDaniel and I
[redacted] a full Cherokee
Indian by blood, and he is the
father of the following Children.
that are set forth in his petition

S. F. Green

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 7 Nov. 1896 W. F. Watts
N. P.

24 C

State of Texas }
County of Wise }

I [redacted] being duly
sworn on oath deposing and says.
[redacted] age is 93 Years old. Past officer
Address. Parkerville Texas. That I am
personally acquainted with [redacted] Kenny McDonal
[redacted]
Who was Cherokee Indians by blood.
and they were recognized Cherokee Indian
in the Community in which they lived
And I further State I am personally
acquainted with Kenny [redacted] and I
[redacted] a full Cherokee
Indian by blood, and he is the
father of the following Children.
that are set forth in his petition

S. H. Green

Subscribed and Sworn to before
me this 7 Dec. 1896 W. F. Wade
N. P.

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Nation's No. 3479

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Kinney McDonel et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEP 28 1906.
A. C. KENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Nancy McDonald et al

Nation's No. 3479

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

John McDonald

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Wilkinson & Brandon Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 23 day of Sept 1896.

D. H. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 37865

Original Application of

Lizzie Mumpley

For Citizenship. Filed 2nd day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant

Rejected

A. S. McKENNEY
CLK'R

No .....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

Isaac Murphy

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Isaac Murphy	22	[illegible]
Lizzie E. "	6	[illegible]
William D. "	2	[illegible]

Hydrodiagramm

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

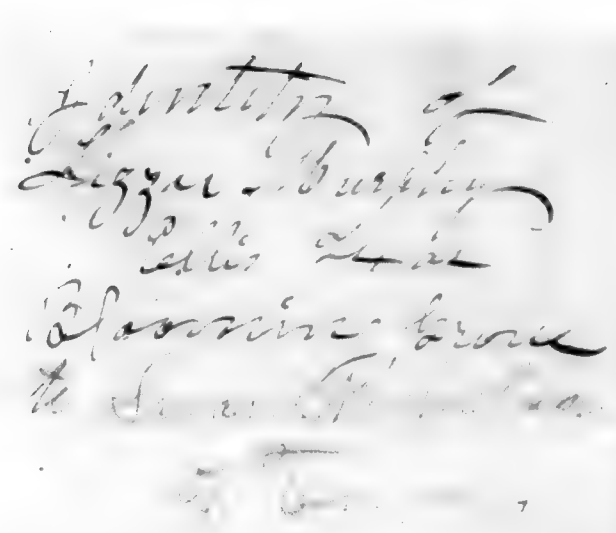
YOUR Petitioner Lizzie E. Murphy would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that She is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Whitfield County, State of Georgia on 12 day of March 1870. My fathers name was William J. Holcomb. My mothers name was Eliza P. Holcomb. That I now reside in Navarro County Texas and have resided there for 9 years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation

Signature Lizzie E Murphy

State of Texas
County of Navarro } SS

NOW on this 24 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me D. S. Welch a Notary Public for said county and state Mrs Lizzie E. Murphy who being duly sworn upon her oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of August 1896.

D. S. Welch
Notary Public.
Navarro Co Texas



AFFIDAVIT.

State of [illegible]
County of [illegible] } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 11 day of November 1893.

Personally appeared before me, [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible] and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That [illegible] is a resident of the County of [illegible] State of [illegible] that [illegible] age is [illegible] years [illegible] occupation that of a [illegible]; that Postoffice is [illegible]; that [illegible] is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] and Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] whos maiden name was Sarah Nicholson of Tenn and, ~~Great Grand~~ [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] at or near [illegible]

Affiant makes this [illegible] sworn statement from [illegible] own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Elias P. Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Bloomington Texas this 11th day of November A.D. 189 3

D. L. Welch
Notary Public
Navidad Co Texas

End

No. 8 [illegible]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sarah E Morgan

For Citizenship. Filled 2/19 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEP [illegible] 1896
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Sarah E Morgan for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked A and A B C D E F G H I in Claim of Sarah E Tillery

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah E Morgan

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
A W Morgan	39	
Sarah. E. Morgan	38	Sarah E Morgan whose maiden name was Sarah E Roberts is a daughter of Eliza Roberts (nee) Eliza Blackburn and a Grand daughter of John Blackburn of Mo and a Grand niece of Polly Carter of Virginia and a Great Grand daughter of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Virginia Who were Cherokee Indians by Blood
Nonie J Tillery	21	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 28 day Aug 1896

Sarah E. Tillery

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Sarah E Morgan

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Madison County, State of Kentucky on 5th day of March 18 55. My father's name was A J Roberts My mother's name was Eliza Roberts That I now reside in Carthage Mo. and have resided there for one years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Sarah E Morgan
By J T Roberts her agent

State of
County of } SS

NOW on this 5 Th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsey a Notary Public for said county and state Sarah E Morgan who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 Th day of Sept 1896

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Sept 8 th 1896 J. C. B. Lindsey N. P.

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind Ter } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 8 th day of sept 1896

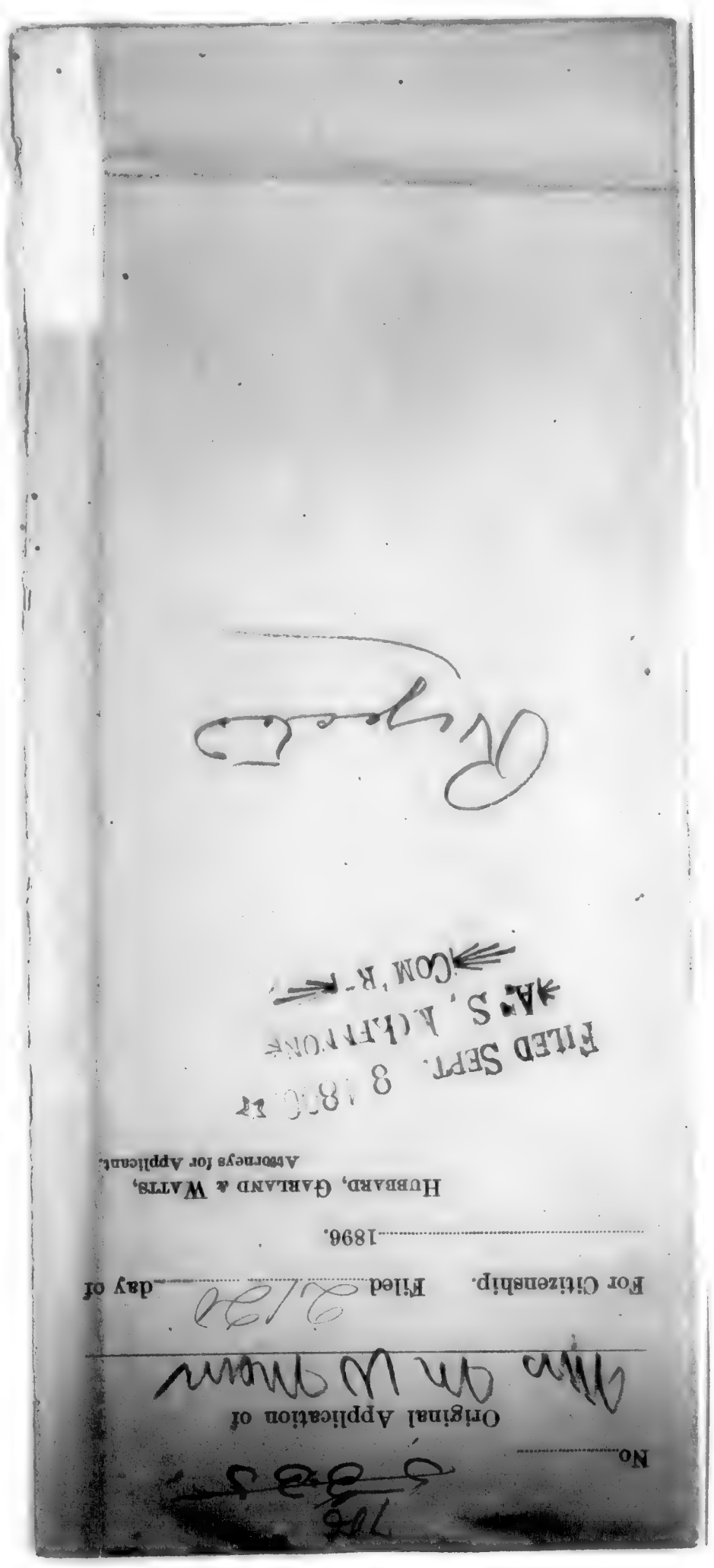
Personally appeared before me Jesse T Roberts who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Ray State of Mo and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Ray State of Mo, that his age is 56 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is Edmund, that he is personally and well acquainted with Sarah E Morgan who is a Daughter of Eliga Roberts of Moneby Mo and grand daughter of John Blackburn of Mo and great grand daughter of James and Rhoda Blackburn of Va at or near Richmond. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jesse T Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 7 th day of Sept 1896.

J. C. B. Finney
Notary Public

End


No.
Original Application of
For Citizenship. Filed day of
1896.
HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.
FILED SEPT. 8 1896 AT
A.M. S. A. CLAYTON
COM'R.

Brief

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and acting by virtue of an act of Congress of June 4th, 1896.to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of M.W.Moore and children,N.Y. C.V. C.C. and D.H.Moore, Cherokee Indians.

Mrs M.W.Moore is the daughter of ------grand daughter of Annie Read who is a Cherokee Indian by blood.See attached papers.Exhibits "A"B"C"

the said claimants,claim and declare themselves to be Cheorkee Indians by blood,

Therefore,they pray your Honorable Body th have the names of the aforesaid petitioners and Children enrolled as Cherokee citizens with all the righte,priviledges and immunities of the same.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner M. W. Moore

for and on behalf of Sarah & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Enrollment Certificate & Final Claim

of Emma Reed

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. W. MOORE

Enrollment of family with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
S. G. Moore	32	M. W. Moore Daughter
M. W. "	23	Son of Daughter &
H. J. "	6	Emma Reed G. Son
E. J. "	4	Living
E. F. "	2	Who was a Cherokee
D. H. "	6 m.	by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

M. W. Moore.

Affidavit of
Joni White
in Case of Annie Read.
J. Simmons

AFFIDAVIT. A

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Terr'y } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of July 1894.
personally appeared before me Tom White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 70 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Annie Read in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said Annie Read was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Annie Read family of
Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Annie Read, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

Tom X White
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME R. B. Choate
Clerk Flint Dist.
C. N.

Affidavit of
Watt Christie
in Case of Annie Reed
of Tennessee

AFFIDAVIT.

B

Cherokee Nation
2nd Jurisdiction } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 30th day of July 189X; personally appeared before me Watt Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Fluit District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Fluit. District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 80 years and his occupation that of a farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Annie Read in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Texas, and that the said Annie Read was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Annie Read family of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Annie Read Watt Christie, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME R. L. Choate
Clerk Fluit Dist.
C. N.

End

No. 71 5207

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Wesley W. Montgomery

For Citizenship. Filled 2/3/1 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLK'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Wesley W Montgomery for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

See proof in John M Montgomery Case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wesley W Montgomery

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wesley W Montgomery	22	Claimant is the Son of John S Montgomery who was the Son of James W Montgomery who was the Son of Ann Montgomery who was the a half blood Cherokee Indian
Millie Montgomery		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept 1896

Wesley W Montgomery

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned your petitioner, Wesley W. Montgomery for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the See Proof in Case of John W. Montgomery

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wesley W. Montgomery.

Enrollment of family with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Wesley W. Montgomery	22	Claimant is the son of John A Montgomery who is the son of Jane W. Montgomery who was the son of Ann Montgomery. who was a Half Breed Cherokee Indian
Pacific Montgomery	17	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept. 1896

Wesley W. Montgomery

Subscribed & sworn before
me this 7th day of Sept. 1895

W. J. Watts

Notary Public

No .....

PETITION OF

.....

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

End

No. #393 5609

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Katharine Meyers

For Citizenship. Filed 2/22 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8
A. S. McKEN
COM'R-

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,.....

for and on behalf of.....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the.....

Exhibit Marriage Record A & B in claim of Reuben Steinman

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when.....application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this.....day of.....1896.

.....

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
Nathaniel Myers	44	Farmer	Lexington O.T.	
WIFE'S NAME.				
Mary Myers	34	Housekeeper.		
[redacted]orgie E. Myers	19	Daughter		
Alfred O. "	17	Son		
[redacted]m. W. "	13	Son		
John H. "	25	Son.		
Effie M. "	18	Daughter in law.		

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent through the Marriage Dennie Shipman family of Tennessee.

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record of Parol: If Record, state where Record or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and Postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued,

Nathaniel Myers Cherokee Indian by Blood and Peter + Temperance Myers. of Ky. and Grand son. of Willia[illegible] Temperance Babb. who maiden name was Temperance Shipman. and Temperance Shipman who was an Blood Acual of Dennie Shipman whose Roll No. [illegible]

I, Nathaniel Myers hereby authorize and empower [illegible] to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Nathaniel Myers [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

W. A Shipping

[illegible]

WAGONER SAYINGS PRINT.

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Muldrow, Ind. Ter., _____ **189**__

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At a meeting of the Association held at Wagoner, Ind. Ter., on November 14, 1895, it was decided that all new members should pay in advance, $1.25, dues for first quarter, which must accompany the Application. This was to meet present emergencies.

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W. H. WATKINS, Secretary,
Afton, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Solicitor,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Nathaniel Myers

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dallas County, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of May 1852. My fathers name was Peter Myers My mothers name was Temperence Myers. That I now reside in [illegible] and County Oklahoma Terry. and have resided there for Four years. And —he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved — he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore —— he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing —he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nathaniel Myers

State of Ind Territory
County of Pontotoc | SS

NOW on this 24th day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state Nathaniel Myers who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of Aug 1896.

M. J. Clemmons
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires June 20 - 1899.

Territory of Oklahoma } S.S.
County of Cleveland }

Ex G

Be it Remembered that on this the day of
A.D 1896. Personally appeared before
me. Ruben Shipman Who is a ~~resident of~~
Reliable and creditable citizen of the County
of ~~Pontotoc~~ Pontotoc. Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory
and after being duely sworn according to
Law. deposed and says that he is a resident
of the county of ~~Pontotoc~~ Indian Territory.
that his age is 61 years. that his Occupation
is that of a Farmer, that his Postoffice is
~~Washington~~ Wayne I.T. that he is Personaley and well
acquainted With Nathaniel Myers. Who
is a son of Peter & Temperence Myers and
Grand son of Wm & Temperence ~~Babb.~~ —
Who's Maiden Name Was Temperence
Shipman. Who's Brother Was the Father
of Dannie Shipman of Tennessee.
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
his own Personal knolledge and acquaintance
with the Family.

his
Ruben × Shipman
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me
a Notary Republic. this the 24th day of
Dec A.D 1896.

W. H. Hemmings
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires May 20 1900.

End

No. 3925 5611

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Peter Hayes

For Citizenship. Filed 10 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,

for and on behalf of

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit "A" and "B" in main
petition this case

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

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In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

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WIFE'S NAME.				
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Abram M. Myers	19	Son		
Osca G. Myers	16	Son		

CHARACTER OF CLAIM

Blood and Descent through John Ross

Marriage Daniel Thipman

family of Tennessee.

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

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Peter Myers Cherokee Indian by Blood and son of Peter J. Temperence Myers of sq and Grand son of William Temperence Ross. The maiden name was Temperence Thipman and who was a [redacted] of Daniel Thipman whom I [illegible]

I, Peter [redacted] hereby authorize and empower J. S. Stripling to place and sign my name on the rolls of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

Peter. myers [SEAL.]

TWO WITNESSES.

W. J. Stripling

E. C. Brim

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Afton, Ind. Ter.

W. J. WATTS, President,
Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Solicitor,
Wagoner, Ind. Ter.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Peter Myers

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dalas County, State of Arkansas on 6 day of June 1833. My fathers name was Peter Myers My mothers name was Temperance Myers That I now reside in Cleveland County I.T. P.O. Lexington I.T. and have resided there for 6 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Peter Myers

Territory of Oklahoma
~~Indian Territory~~
County of Cleveland } SS
Judicial Divison

NOW on this 25 day of August 1896 personally appeared before me Frank P. Crews a Notary Public for said Territory Peter Myers who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of August 1896.

Frank P. Crews
Notary Public.

My Com Ex Jan 4 1897

Territory of Oklahoma }
County of Cleveland }

Be it remembered, That on this 4th day of ~~June~~ Nov. A.D. 1896
Personally Appeared before me Robert Simpson
Who is a reliable and credible citizen of the
County of ~~Cleveland~~ Pontotoc, Chickasaw Nation Indian
Territory, and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth
he is a resident of the county of ~~Cleveland~~
Indian Territory, that his age is ~~Upwards~~
that his occupation is that of ~~a~~ Farmer
Postoffice is Wayne I.T. That he personally
and well acquainted with Peter Simpson
Who is a son of Peter & Jemima Simpson &
a grand son of Lt. B. Simpson dec'd &
Wife. Maiden Name was Simpson
Shipman. Who's Brother was the Father
of Minnie Shipman of Tennessee
& that knows the his sworn statement
from his own personal knowledge and
acquaintance with the family
subscribed and sworn to } Robert Simpson
before me } Notary Public
this the 4 day of Nov A.D. 1896.
Wm T Cannon

My Commission expires ~~June~~ [illegible]

End

No. 5231

Original Application of

Jas G Messick

For Citizenship. Filed 2/24 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, James G Messick for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibit Marked E and A & B in claim of Martha E Fletcher

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

James G Messick

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James G. Messick	40	Is married by Messick
Talitha Messick	40	is a wife of
Tennessee "	14	James G Messick of
Charley "	8	Tennessee and grand
Talitha J. "	5	son of Elizabeth Bun-
Talitha C. "	3	ner of Tenn-
Annie F "	1	essee who was a Cherokee
		Indian by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept, 1896

James G. Messick

Identity of
James G. Messick to
Elizabeth Baumgarner
of Linn

"E"

AFFIDAVIT.

State Tenn.
County of Coffee } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 13 day of Dec. 189 2,
personally appeared before me, Mitchell Lovell, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Coffee State of Tenn, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That Lee is a resident of the County of
Coffee State of Tenn; that his age is 68 years
occupation that of a Blacksmith; that his Postoffice is Beech Grove
that Lee is personally and well acquainted with James G Mercer, who is a
Son of George Mercer & Grandson of Elizabeth Bumgarner
and Grand Son of Elizabeth Bumgarner of Tennessee
and Great Grand of of
at or near
Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family. Mitchell Lovell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Co Ct Clk Coffee Cty
this 13th day of Decem 189 2
W. A. Jacobs
Co Ct Clk

End

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No. 1 5199

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Lillie Mendell

For Citizenship. Filed 2-12-5 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON

No

PETITION OF

Lillie Mandeville

for and on behalf of

Emily

and heirs

Husband

Edmund Waite

Attorney for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, Lillie Mendell for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the Brent Brown case the applicant being a daughter of Robert Brown

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Lillie Mendell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee N. G.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
William E. Mendell	32	
Lillie "	27	Lillie Mendell is a daughter of Robert Brown and a grand daughter of Tolbert Brown and a great grand daughter of Alexander Brown who was a Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by rolls of 1835 and prior thereto enrolled
Constance "	11	
Gaynelle	7	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 13 day of May 1896.

Lillie Mendell

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Lillie Mendrell

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Green County, State of Mo on 29 day of Oct 1869. My fathers name was Robert Brown My mothers name was Esther Brown That I now reside in Choctaw Nation and have resided there for ten years. And She avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And She further avers that these facts being proved She is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing She be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Lillie Mendrell

United States of America
INDIAN TERRITORY,
~~First~~ ~~Judicial Division~~ Southern District } SS

NOW on this 21st day of August 1896 personally appeared before me

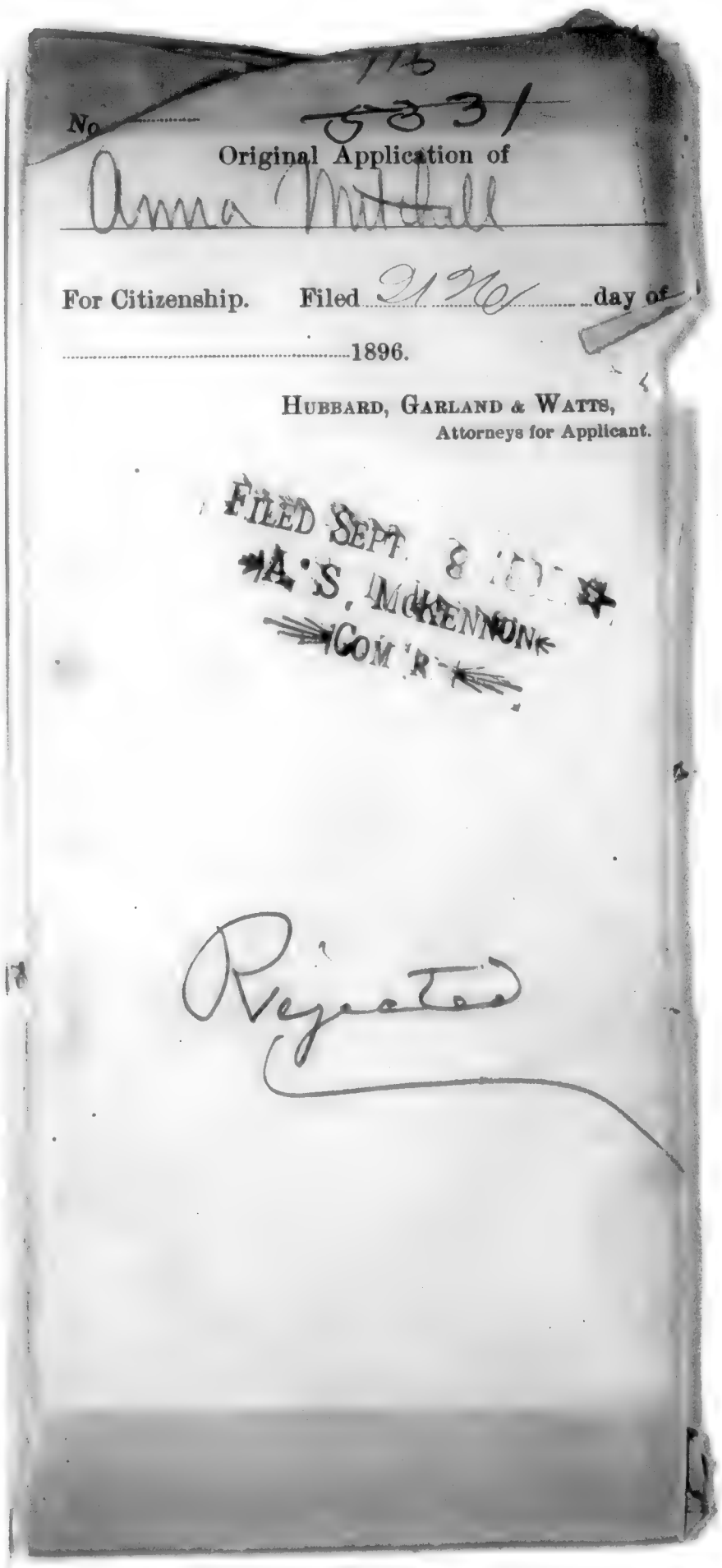
a Notary Public in and for said Territory Lillie Mendrell who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August 1896.

William M. Hall
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16th 1900

End

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No 113 6331

Original Application of

Anna Mitchell

For Citizenship. Filed 21st day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and acting by virtue of an act of Congress, dated June 4th, 1896, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of of Anna Mitchell and children, Lida and Isaac Mitchell, who are Cherokee Indians by blood.
Anna Mitchell is the daughter of Robt L. Jackson, grand daughter of Wm Jackson of Tenn, who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, See Ex, "A" "B"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Flora P. Shelley, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood and is a daughter of Wm/A. Jackson, grand daughter of Wm Jackson, great grand daughter of David Jackson who was a Cherokee indian by blood, See Ex, "C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Alethy A. McDonald and children J.W. G.E. I.B. D: A.R. L B. and Louli M. McDonald, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood.
A.A. McDonald is the daughter of Wm Jackson of Tenn, a Cherokee Indian, See-Ex, "D"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Robt N. Jackson and children, Andrew, Rarl, Wm H. Sally and Geo E. Jackson, all Cherokee Indians,
Robt N. Jackson is the son of W, Jackson, a Cherokee Indian, See-Ex, attached papers.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Saml D. Jackson and children, I.P: C.A: L.D. C.J. and Lena E Jackson, Cherokee Indians,
Saml D. Jackson is the son of Wm Jackson of Tenn, a Cherokee Indian. Ex E

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jennie C. Lewis and children, A.L. and A.V. Lewis, Cherokee Indians, Jennie C. Lewis is the daughter of Josiah Jackson, grand daugnter of Wm Jackson, a Cherokee Indian, See-Ex-F)

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Josiah Jackson and family, Children named, E.C. J.S. N.L. M.J. F.L. and M.F. Jackson, Cherokee Indians,
Josiah Jackson is the son of Wm Jackson, A Cherokee Indian See Ex-G-

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William A. Jackson and family, Children named as follows, W.A: Z.G. W.A. Viola. M.J. and Zodia G. Jackson, Cherokee Indians,
W.A. Jackson is the son of Wm Jackson, grand son of David Jackson, of Tenn a Cherokee Indian, Exhibit-"H"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of William Andrew Jackson, and children, Jos, S.E. P.A. J.W. and Van Jackson, Cherokees.
W.A. Jackson is the son of Josiah Jackson, grand son of William Jackson of Tenn, A Cherokee Indian, Exhibit-I-

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Jno C. Jackson who is a Cherokee Indian, and is a son of Wm Jackson, a Cherokee Indian)) see Exhibit--J--

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Mary A. Culp, and Children, Saml G and S.P. and Corbin Culp, Cherokee Indiand,
Mary A. Culp is the daughter of Josiah Jackson, grand daughter of Wm Jackson, abd great grand daughter of Dawid Jackson, a Cherokee, see ex))K-

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood, therefore they pray that your Honorable Body will grant them all the rights, priviledges of citizenship, in the said Cherokee Nation, that their names and the names of the aforesaid children, be placed on the Cherokee roll.

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Counsel for petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

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in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
[illegible]	24	[illegible]
~~[illegible]~~	5	Daughter of Mother
	32	[illegible]
	1	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

[illegible]

Affidavit of
George N. Mann
in The Case of
Inmate Incarceration
for Disciplinary
in the Matter of
Grievance

G.

[illegible]
County of Crawford } ss.

[illegible] I Remember that on this
20 day of August 1892 Personally appeared
before me Geo W Vann who is a citizen
and [illegible] of Segoyah
District Indian Nation and after
being by me duly sworn according to
law did say that he is a Resident of
Segoyah District Indian Nation [illegible] that
his age is 37 years and his occupation is that
of a Minister - that he was present and
saw and heard the Witness Jackson
of Law who is known to Affiant personally
known and acquainted with and saw him
sign [illegible] name to the foregoing
affidavit in this that he did not Directly
or indirectly [illegible] or [illegible] the procurement
of the Votes of said Jackson of Law in the
late Election Held Aug 1st Geo W. his x Vann
mark
Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this Aug 20, 1892.
H S Lewers Circuit Clerk
Crawford Co. Ark.
By W. P. Sadler D.C.

Affidavit of

Walt Christie

B

[illegible] 33rd Aug [illegible] Aug

[illegible] Watt Christie [illegible] Rainsford

and [illegible] Rainsford [illegible] Rainsford [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] Rainsford [illegible]

[illegible] Rainsford [illegible] 80

[illegible] James [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Watt Christie

[illegible] and [illegible]

To [illegible] Wm H Christie

Dept [illegible] Clerk of [illegible] Alex.

[illegible] Christie [illegible]

This Aug 23rd 1892

Nation's No. 3801

Commission's No. [illegible]

In re Application of

Anna Mitchell

Et al

Demurrer and Answer.

MAY-

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Anna Mildrell et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm. Sullivan through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bandinel Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5th day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Rice

NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 5382

Original Application of

John Wm Brewer

For Citizenship. Filed 2127 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON,
Clerk.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible]

for and on behalf of [illegible]

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

[illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
John A. Vessick	80	[illegible]
Nancy Vessick	38	[illegible]
James "	20	[illegible]
[illegible] "	17	[illegible]
Robert "	18	[illegible]
Betty "	16	[illegible]
Walter "	12	[illegible]
Oscar "	10	[illegible]
Tebitha "	8	
Zula "	6	
Grover C. "	4	
Collyer "	2	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

[illegible]

Identity of
Johan Wm Messick
& Elizabeth Bumgarner
of Tenn.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Tennessee
County of Cocke }ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 3rd day of Nov 189 2
personally appeared before me, Mitchell Lord who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Cocke State of Tenn, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Cocke State of Tenn; that his age is 67 years
occupation that of a Blacksmith; that his Postoffice is Beech Grove;
that he is personally and well acquainted with Jesse W. Mason Deceased who is a
Son of Reuben Mason Deceased late
and Grand Son of Revolutionary Soldier of Tennessee
and, Great Grand of of
at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and ac-
quaintance with the family.

Mitchell Lord

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, Geo E Clk Cocke Co
this 3rd day of Nov 189 2
Geo E Clk
D C

End

No 2128

Willis Musgrove Etal

~~Thomas Montgomery Etal~~

vs

Appeal, Order
Writ

NOTICE.

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United States of America,
INDIAN TERRITORY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT. } ss.

In the United States Court for said District.

In the matter of the application of Milly Musgrove et al to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

TO THE Commission to the five civilized tribes

You are hereby notified that an appeal has been taken in the matter of the application of

Milly Musgrove et als

to be enrolled as citizens of the Cherokee Nation, from said Commission

to the United States Court for the Northern District of the Indian Territory, and that your tribunal is requested by said Court to transmit at the earliest time practicable to said Court, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, a transcript of all the entries made in the docket of your tribunal relating to the case, together with the depositions and testimony taken before said tribunal; the decision thereof on the application, and all original papers relating thereto.

Witness the Honorable William M. Springer, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, the 31st day of Dec 1896 A.D. 189....

J. Williston Clerk.

End

No. 5760

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Sallie J Miller

For Citizenship. Filled 2/29 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 18
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner.....

for and on behalf of.....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the.....

Exhibit Marked Land Book in claim of S.W. Miller

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when.....application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this.....day of.....1896

.....

Identity of Sally J. Miller
of Mandeville [illegible] To Whom
I may Obtain brand
of [illegible]

"G"

AFFIDAVIT.

Territory of Oklahoma
County of Cleveland } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 4th day of July 1896

Personally appeared before me, Sallie Grow

who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Cleveland Terry State of Oklahoma and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Cleveland Terry State of Oklahoma; that her age is ... years; occupation that of Housekeeper that Postoffice is Lexington; that she is personally and well acquainted with Leigh Miller who is a Daughter of Annamar ✕ Sallie Grow of Full Blood Creek Daughter of Henry ✕ Mary Kittenbrand of North Carolina

of ... at or near ...

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Witness to mark
W. C. Glenn

her
Sallie ✕ Grow
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 4th day of July 1896

John L Graham
Notary Public
my comm. expires Oct 9 1897

End

No. 5870 #424 *21

Original Application of

Temple E Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 2/3d day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT 3
A'S. NATURALIZATION
COMMISSION

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, [illegible] for and on behalf of [illegible] and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the [illegible]

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when [illegible] application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

[illegible]

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

End

No. ~~5605~~ 7425

Original Application of

Elijah E Millen

For Citizenship. Filed 2/31 day of

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner,.....

for and on behalf of.....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the.....

Exhibit Marked A & B and Joined in Claim of R. L. Barbee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when.....application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this.....day of.....1896.

.....

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT	AGE	OCCUPATION	POST-OFFICE	REMARKS
WIFE'S NAME				

Blood and Intermarriage

Marriage

Delaware

Shawnee

Freedman and Treaty of 1866

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol: If Record, State where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and postoffice addresses of the witnesses. If your claim has been tried, state when, where, and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

hereby authorize and empower

to place and sign my name on the Roll of Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above-named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.

[SEAL]

Two Witnesses

1.

2.

A. H. MAYERS & CO., PRINTERS, FORT SMITH, ARK.

NO. 1.

Return this [illegible] W. J. WATTS, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.
[illegible] Register [illegible] Post-Office or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter., [illegible] 189

THIS INFORMS YOU [illegible] Citizens of the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely [illegible] for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan [illegible] claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation [illegible] Claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted [illegible] rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money [illegible] dues.

The Organization [illegible] sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together [illegible] expense in travelling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Mar[illegible] H. H. Hubbard, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W [illegible] W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries. Hon. George Dav[illegible] Vinita, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W [illegible] H. H. Hubbard, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Delegates to Washington D [illegible] Seventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is General Solicitor and Attorney [illegible] None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and At[illegible] travelling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The [illegible] required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Members[illegible] and the respective dates you [illegible] to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assess[illegible] hereafter, from time to time, assessed against you. The Membership of the Associ[illegible]

The Associ[illegible] record books, recording the names, ages, occupations, postoffice addresses, and [illegible] relative ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all w[illegible]

The Associ[illegible] all the Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories [illegible] intended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But [illegible] the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attorn[illegible] its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claim[illegible] marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill [illegible] on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Six~~ Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill in the blanks, names of Claimants, postoffice address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number, [illegible] evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully, yours,

W. J. WATTS, Secy.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agt.
P. O. Box [illegible] Van Buren, Ark.

Identity of
Lige Miller
to Isreal Miller
of S. C.

AFFIDAVIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 4th day of Jan. 1893,
personally appeared before me, [illegible] Foster, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas, that his age is 78 years, that
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston;
that he is personally and well acquainted with [illegible], who is a
[illegible] of [illegible] of
and Grand Son of Isaac Willis of South Carolina
and, Great Grand [illegible] of [illegible] of
[illegible]

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. E. Johnson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public in and for
Hunt County Texas this 4th day of Jan. 1893.

O. H. Mocka Notary Public
in and for Hunt County Texas

Affidavit of
L. B. Gibson
on the Nesbit Case

Affidavit

(State of Texas)
(County of Grant)

Be it Remembered
that this day of 1892 personally
appeared before me
a duly authorized
and qualified citizen of
aforesaid State and
after being by me duly sworn according to
law deposeth and says that he is a resident
of the County of Grant State of Texas that
he was in good and complete health
and that he left
and
with Engle Elder Smith
and son of Henderson Smith grand
son of Isreal Smith of South Carolina

Affiant further states that
these facts are personal and are within
the knowledge of affiant

J. C. Jones

Sworn and subscribed
to before me a Notary Public in and
for Grant County Texas
This 25 day of Oct 1892

End

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ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

D. L. Moore.

For Citizenship. Filed 2/32 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, D. L. Moore

for and on behalf of Her

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Part of Proof on file at Tahlequah — Affidavits A — B —

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. L. Moore

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Witcherville, Ark.

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
D. L. Moore		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day Sept., 1896

Subscribed and sworn to this 7th day Sept., 1896.

D. L. Moore

his mark

Witness

Cherokee Nation }
Flint District }

in the mater of
the Citizenship Claim of
D. F. Moore, this day personally
appers before me B.G. Fletcher
Clerk in and for Flint
Dist: Cherokee Nation one John
Ross of Flint Dist Cherokee
Nation and make the Folowin
Affidavid and Stats that
he is 71 years old a full
blood Cherokee Indian and
So recognised by the Cherokee
Nation and Stats futher that
he was well aquainted with
D F Moore and was aquainted
with his father David Moore
who was a Cherokee Indian
by blood David Moore the
father of D. F. Moore
moved to the west from
the State of Georgia Sam
years ago John his X mark Ross
Sworn to and Subscribed to
before me on this the 10 day
of June 1893 B. G. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D. I. T.

Seal

Affidavit of
John M. Taylor in
the claim of S. L. Moore

Cherokee Nation }
Tequayah Dist }

On this day personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public. with in and for Muldrow. Ind Ter. first District Division of the Ind Ter.
John M Taylor who on oath says in the year of 1884 or 85. he filed the claim of D. L. Moore for citizenship before the National Council. together with his proof in the case. & do not know what disposition was made with the case.

his
John M Taylor
mark

Sworn & before me this 17 day of Aug 1898.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public

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Nation's No. 3413

Commission's No. 2132

In re Application of

W. L. Moore

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 24 1896

S. McKENNON

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
D. L. Moore
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 8413
Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that the Ancestor through whom the petitioner claims to derive a right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 25 day of N. 1896.

D. L. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

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No. 6494 79

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Florence Morgan

For Citizenship. Filed 2133 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 2 1896
A. S. McKENNEY
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Florence Morrison for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked H & A and B. in claim of Florence Morrison

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Florence Morrison
Wesley P. Hudson
Agt. for Florence Morrison

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Ben Morrison	22	Florence Morrison is a daughter of F. Frances Hudson granddaughter of William Barnes and great granddaughter of Wm C. Barnes of Tennessee to whom I file.
Florence Wife	19	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day of Sept 1896

Florence Morrison

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Florence Morrison

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Murray County, State of Tennessee on 8th day of September 1877. My fathers name was Chesley P. Hudson My mothers name was F. Frances Hudson

That I now reside in Hunt County, Texas.

and have resided there for nine years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore She herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Chesley X Hudson
Agent for Florence Morrisson.

State of Indian Territory } SS
County of Northern Division }

NOW on this 2nd day of September 1896 personally appeared before me W. J. Watts a Notary Public for said county and state Chesley P. Hudson who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

Exh

Indian Territory,)
) ss.
Northern Division,)

Be it remembered, that on this 2hd day of September, 1896 personally appeared before me , Chesley P. Hudson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Hunt and state of Texas, and after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says : That he is a resident of the county of Hunt, and state of Texas; that his age is 54 years; occupation that of a farmer; that postoffice is Floyd, Texas; that he is well and personally acquainted with Florence Morrison, who is a daughter of F. Frances Hudson, and a granddaughter of William Barnes and a great granddaughter of William C. Barnes of Tennessee. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal acquaintance and knowledge of the family.

his
Chesley P. Hudson
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public, this 2nd day of September, 1896.

M J Mott
Notary Public.

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Nation's No. 4057

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Hugh G. Millen et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21, 1
JACOWAY-
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Hugh J. Miller et al
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm Miller through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bouvier Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. L. Bird

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4862

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Tempe E Miller.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M JACOWAY-
Sec,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Penepe E Miller et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant S are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Thomas J and Penepe Miller through whom the petitioner S claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4155

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Dollie J. Miller
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21,
H. M JACOWAY.
SEC,

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Dallie J. Mellen et al
Nation's No.
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Henry Felderbrand through whom the petitioner claim to derive her right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Bunnett Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

D. J. Ball
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, ~~Frank C. Armstrong~~, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

E. A. Mellen et al

Nation's No. .....

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that

Wm Mellen

through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hastings & Bruner Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ... day of Oct ..... 1896.

E. L. Bell

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Nation's No. 1580

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Emma L Murphey

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896.
H. H. Peaveay
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of Emma L Murphy

Nation's No. 1580

Commission's No.

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Capt Jack Rogers through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Atty motions No 1573

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 2 day of Oct. 1896.

D. F. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 1574

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Jefferson D Moore

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896.
H. M. Jacoway
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Jefferson D Moon
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No. 1579

Commission's No.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant ..... entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Aft Jos Rogers ..... through whom the petitioner ..... claim to derive ..... right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

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Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings Harlin & Brandon ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

John L. Adair

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 1663

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Thomas M. Morgan et al.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED SEPT. 24, 1890
A. S. McK...
COM'R ...

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of .....

Thomas M. Morgan, et al. ..... Nation's No. .....

..... Commission's No. .....

..... for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicants are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Samuel Morgan ..... through whom the petitioners claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings, Hastings & Boudinot. ..... Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief,

John L. Adair.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 16th day of Sept. 1896.

D. J. Ball

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Nation's No. 1583

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Emma Moore

Demurrer and Answer.

Filed Oct 7, 1896.
H Mc Conway
Clerk

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Emma Moore
Nation's No. 1583
Commission's No.
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Capt Jno Rogers through whom the petitioner claim to derive right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Ag Rose Motions No 1573

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings & Hutchings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct 1896.

G. J. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Nation's No. 4083

Commission's No. .....

In re Application of

Wm J. Moore
et al

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,
H. M. JACOWAY-
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of ..... Nation's No. .....

Wm J. Moore et al ..... Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that James J. Watson through whom the petitioner claims to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Harris, Fletcher & Bouchard Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct. 1896.

L. J. Bell

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Nation's No. 4514

Commission's No .....

In re Application of

Florence Morrison.

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT 21,

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of.....

Florence Morrison et al

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant V are entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Wm. C. Barnes through whom the petitioner V claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES. Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hutchings Hastings & Boudinot Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 5 day of Oct, 1896.

D. J. Ball

NOTARY PUBLIC.

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No. 5229 '97

Original Application of

Robin Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 9/13/4 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 .96
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Adda Miller for and on behalf of herself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Exhibits Marked A B & C

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when Same application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Adda Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Robt L Miller	26	Adda Miller Wife
Adda Miller	19	daughter Elizabeth
Isaac L Miller	3	Son
		Father
		Mother
		Sister
		Great Grand
		Father
		Female Ward
		Brother
		By Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 9 day of Sept 1896

Adda Miller

Identity of
Adam Miller
to John Snow & Fem.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of Dec 189 2
personally appeared before me, John Havens, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Texas, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Texas; that his age is 66 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston Texas
that is personally and well acquainted with Neighbors, who is a
Descendant of Elizabeth A Caird of Texas
and Grand daughter of Jemima Bell of Ill
and, Great Grand Daughter of Lilly Brown of Texas
at or near Bedford Co

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John Havens

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public H C T
this 15th day of Dec 189 2

A. J. Culver Notary Public
Hunt Co Texas

Affidavit of
Walter Christie
in case of John
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AFFIDAVIT.

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 29 day of Dec 1892
personally appeared before me Walter Christie, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Going Snake, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Going Snake District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 80 years and his occupation that of a
farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
John Swann in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Tennessee,
and that the said John Swann was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about Two
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Swann family of the
State of Tennessee, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Swann, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

{L. S.} SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this the 29 day
of Dec 1892

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Walter + Christie
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B. G. Fletcher
Clerk, Flint, Dist- C. N.

Affidavit of
Geo W. Mann
in Case John Doan
Heirs of Emmons

AFFIDAVIT.

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[illegible] County }
[illegible] } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 189[illegible],

personally appeared before me [illegible], who is a reliable and creditable citizen

of [illegible], District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly

sworn according to law, deposeth and says that [illegible] is a resident of [illegible] District, Cher-

okee Nation, Indian Territory, that [illegible] age is [illegible] years and [illegible] occupation that of a

[illegible], that [illegible] was well and personally acquainted with [illegible]

[illegible] Dean in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of [illegible],

and that the said John Dean was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about [illegible]

quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, [illegible] sworn statement, from [illegible] own per-

sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid John Dean family of the

State of [illegible], and affiant further states that [illegible] is not directly or indirectly interested

in the prosecution of the heirs of said John Dean, deceased, for Citizenship in

the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

[illegible]

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this [illegible] day of

[illegible], 1902.

U. S.

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[illegible] Public

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No. 5273

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

S. A. Miller

For Citizenship. Filed 7/25 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 3 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No.....

PETITION OF

S. A. Miller

for and on behalf of

S. A. Miller

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, S. A. Miller

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Ethyle Married Ward Card A & B in claim of R. J. Miller

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

S. A. Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
S. A. Miller	38	
Dean Miller	8	Son
Richard E. Miller	7	Son
Mary Norma Miller	1	Daughter
		S. A. Miller Son of Wm. Miller Grandson of Wm. Miller of Texas who was a Cherokee by blood.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7th day September 1896

S. A. Miller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner S. A. Miller

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on 25 day of November 1857. My fathers name was George E Miller My mothers name was Mary A. Miller That I now reside in Van Buren Arkansas and have resided there for 38 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature S. A. Miller

State of Arkansas
~~INDIAN TERRITORY~~,
County of Crawford ~~Judicial Division~~ } SS

NOW on this 7th day of September 1896 personally appeared before me J. M. Means Jr a Notary Public in and for said County State of said S. A. Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September 1896.

My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1899

J. M. Means Jr
Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 7th day of Sept 1896

Personally appeared before me, John Winkle who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas, that my age is 68 years, occupation that of Merchant that postoffice is Van Buren, that he is personally and well acquainted with S. A. Miller who is a son of George L. Miller and Grand son of William Miller of Tennessee and Great Grand ### of ### of ### at or near ###

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

John Winkle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 7th day of September 1896

My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1899

J. M. Means Jr
Notary Public

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No. # X27 5606

Original Application of

John L Millen

For Citizenship. Filed 2/31 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner,.....

for and on behalf of.....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the.....

Exhibits Marriage Bond & Affidavit of R. L. Barbee

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when..... application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted.

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Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows :

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this..... day of..... 1896.

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Petn 15-72
Julia A. Cloud
Wm. E. C.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
John Sandrum Miller	57	Farming	Rusk Texas	
WIFE'S NAME.				
Missouri E. Miller	47	Housekeeping		
Jessie Miller	14	Boy		

Not Prosecuted
Not Prosecuted
Not Paid

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent.....
Marriage.....
Delaware.....
Shawnee.....
Freedman under treaty of 1866.....

John D. Miller applicant was a son of
Henderson Miller Grand son of Isreal
Miller Also Grand son of William Edwards
B. C. Jane Miller & William Edwards
were of South Carolina
[illegible] Israel - Miller [illegible]

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol:—If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your Claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

Dctr 15-192
Julia A. Edwards
Miller Co.
I.T.

FULL NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AGE.	OCCUPATION.	POST OFFICE.	REMARKS.
John Sandreen Miller	54	Farming	Paris Texas	
WIFE'S NAME.				
Theouria E. Miller	45	Housekeeping	"	
Josie Miller	14	Boy		

CHARACTER OF CLAIM.

Blood and Descent.....
Marriage.....
Delaware.....
Shawnee.....
Freedman under treaty of 1866.....

CHARACTER OF EVIDENCE.

Record or Parol:—If Record, state where Records or Rolls are. If by Parol, state the names and post-office addresses of the witnesses. If your Claim has been tried, state when, where and the decision. If you are held on protection papers, state when issued.

John S. Miller applicant was a son of Henderson Miller, Grand son of Israel Miller Also Grand son of William Edwards Both Israel Miller & William Edwards were of South Carolina will join to Israel Miller Jr & L C - applicants brand father & Mrs Edwards also J J & J Miller

hereby authorize and empower J. S. Boatright to place and sign my name on the roll of *Membership of the Cherokee Indian Citizenship Association, and I hereby obligate and bind myself to comply with all the Rules and Ordinances of the above named Association, and to pay to the Treasurer all amounts of money which shall be assessed against me from time to time, in compliance with the laws of said Association.*

TWO WITNESSES.

W. D. Miller
F. W. Ashlock

John G. Miller [SEAL]

NO. 1.

Return this Circular to

W. J. WATTS, Muldrow, Ind. Ter.

And if Money is remitted, Register or send Postal or Express Money Order.

Muldrow, Ind. Ter. Oct 15 1892

This informs you that Citizenship Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, are now fully and definitely organized into an Association for the purpose of: First—Projecting and securing a uniform plan and procedure to finally try all this class of claim, and applications for such rights in the Cherokee Nation. Second—To secure protection to all Claimants who are exposed, threatened, attacked and persecuted by Cherokee Authorities, and others in their rights. Third—To raise and collect from time to time sums of money to pay incurred expenses in this service and labor.

The Organization, as a body, is one, but is officered by two sets of officers, to enable all Claimants to respond and meet together, when notified, without too great expense in traveling a long distance from their homes.

Gov. Marion J. Watts, Pawpaw, Ind. Ter., and Col. H. H Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the Presidents. Hon. George W. Franklin, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., are the Secretaries Hon. George Davis, Vinita, Ind. Ter., Hon. Jacob Neal, Camp Creek, Ind. Ter., are the Treasurers.

Hon. W. J. Watts, Muldrow, Ind. Ter., and H. H. Hubbord, Afton, Ind. Ter., are the delegates to Washington, D. C. Charles S. Brownell, 1904 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is the General Solicitor and Attorney for the Association and Delegation. None of the officers are paid a salary except the General Solicitor and Attorney. The Delegates are paid their actual traveling expenses, and expenses while in Washington.

The Initiation Fee is ~~Twelve~~ 10 Dollars, which is required to be paid when you order your name placed on the Roll of Membership of the Association, and the prospectus binds you to pay in thirty days, on notice, all additional special assessments which may be by the Association, from time to time, assessed against you. The membership of the Association now is

The Association has made and opened Record Books, recording the names, ages, occupations, post-office addresses, and claims of all Claimants; names, ages and numbers of their families; the evidence, names and location of all witnesses.

The Association embraces and invites all this class of Claimants in the Cherokee Nation, or in the States and Territories, to join. The service and labor expended is to protect and secure all alike, and to leave none unprotected. But if any Claimants do not join the Association, the Association cannot be expected to be held responsible for attacks made on Claimants outside of its Membership Roll. If you are not a member of this Association, and are a Claimant by blood and descent, marriage, adopted by treaties, or Freedmen under the Treaty of 1866, you are invited to fill up the proper blanks, on the reverse side of this circular, enclose ~~Twelve~~ 10 Dollars, and return this as directed. If you are a member fill up the blanks, names of Claimants, post-office address, character of claim, wife's name, names, number and ages of children, evidence, names and location of witnesses, and return circular as directed.

Respectfully Yours,

W. J. WATTS, SEC'Y.

J. S. BOATRIGHT, Agt.,
P. O. Box 27. Van Buren, Ark.

Van Buren Argus Print.

Identity of
John L Miller

To Israel Miller
of S. C.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 15 day of Oct 189 2,
personally appeared before me, F E Johnson, who is a reliable and
creditable citizen of the County of Hunt State of Tex, and after
being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of
Hunt State of Tex; that his age is 71 years
occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Kingston;
that he is personally well acquainted with Mahala J. Miller, who is a
Sister of Hannah Miller Lucille S. Carolina
and Grand child of Duncan Miller of S. Carolina
and, Great Grand of of
attorneys

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

F E Johnson

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public
this 15 day of Oct 189 2

J C French Notary Public
Hunt and for Hunt County

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No. 3382

Original Application of

N. C. Millstead

For Citizenship. Filed 2/3? day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner J. T. Mitchell for and on behalf of Mitchell Minors and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Ex G

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. T. Mitchell

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J T Mitchell	31	Applicant
M C "	32	Wife
M A "		daughter of J T Mitchell
[illegible] "	7	granddaughter of J T Mitchell
[illegible] "	3	granddaughter of J T Mitchell
[illegible] "	2	granddaughter of John Mitchell Jr. Cherokee by blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1896

J T Mitchell
his
M C Mitchell

Identity of
N. B. Drillstead
to
John Hatcher
of Penn.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } 88

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 8 day of July 189 3

Personally appeared before me, N C Hutcheson, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Collin State of Texas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Collin State of Tex; that his age is 49 years occupation that of a Farmer; that Postoffice is Pecan Gap that he is personally and well acquainted with N.C. Hutcheson, who is a Grandchild of J.E. Hutcheson of Tex and Grand Son of J.L. Hutcheson of Texas and, Great Grand Son of John Hutcheson of Texas at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

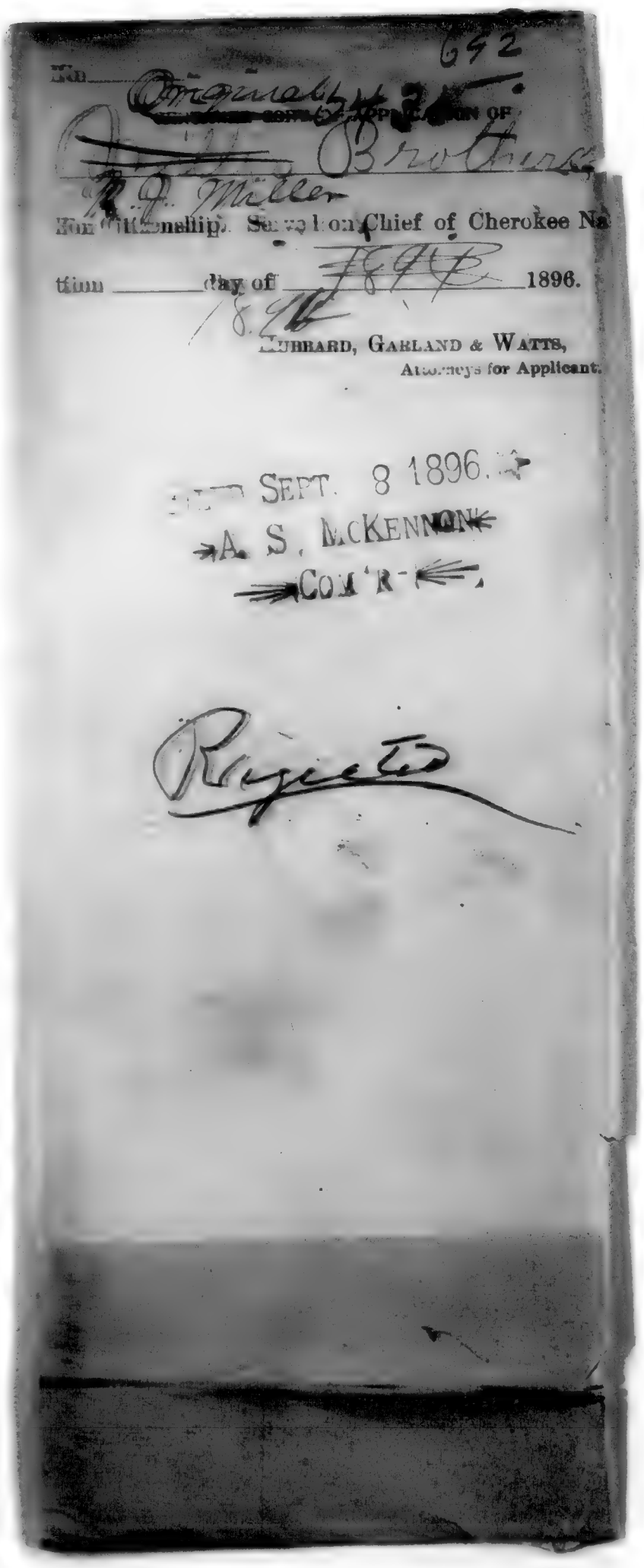
N C Hutcheson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 8 day of July 189 3

J.H. Forrester N.P.
Hunt Co Tex

End


Exh. 642

[illegible] COPY OF APPLICATION OF

[illegible] Brothers

[illegible] Miller

For [illegible]nellip. Session Chief of Cherokee Na

tion ____ day of [illegible] 1896.

[illegible]

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

[illegible] SEPT. 8 1896.

A. S. McKENNON

COM'R.

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America, duly appointed to act, by an act of Congress of June 4th, 1898, to hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indians ,

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of R.J.Miller and children, Mabel, Othnal, Jessie B. James R. Clara. Bessie, and George A. Miller, all of whom are Cherokee Indians. by blood.

R.J.Miller is the son of Geo E.Miller, grand son of Wm Miller ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ who is a Cherokee Indian by blood, as evidenced by exhibit "A"B"C"

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of S.A.Miller and his faminly, childern named as follows, Dean Miller Richard E.Miller and Mary Naoma Miller, all of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood ~~XX~~
S.A.Miller is the son of Geo Miller, grand son of William Miller of Tenn, who is a Cherokee Indian by blood as evidenced by exhibit"D"
The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians by blood.
Wherefore they pray the Honorable Commission, that after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them citizens , together with the aforesaid children, ~~XX~~ of the said Cherokee Indians, that you place the names of each of the said claimants, together with that of t the aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee roll, that you grant ~~eh~~them all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of the said Cherokee Nation.

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Counsel for claimants.

No. .....

PETITION OF

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for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Richard J. Miller for and on behalf of R. J. Miller & Family and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the rement roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of and in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Enrollment Record of S & C

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

R. J. Miller

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Richard J. Miller	43	
Mabel Miller	19	Daughter
Ethel "	17	Son
Lewis B. "	14	Daughter
James R. "	12	Son
Clara "	9	Daughter
Dennis "	6	"
George A. "	3	Son

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day, 1896

R. J. Miller

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Richard J. Miller

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Crawford County, State of Arkansas on ..... day of ..... 18 ..... My fathers name was George E Miller ~~~~~ My mothers name was Mary A Miller (Shannon) That I now reside in Van Buren Arkansas and have resided there for 40 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature .....

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } SS

NOW on this 7th day of Septemb 1896 personally appeared before me J. M. Weaver Jr ~~~~~ a Notary Public for said county and state Richard J. Miller who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Septemb 1896.

J. M. Weaver Jr
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1899

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 7th day of September 1896

Personally appeared before me, John Winkle who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Crawford State of Arkansas and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That is a resident of the County of Crawford County, State of Arkansas: that age is 68 years; occupation that of Merchant that Postoffice is Van Buren Ark; that he is personally and well acquainted with R. J. Miller who is a son of George E. Miller who emigrated to Ark from Tennessee in an early day and Grand son of William Miller Sr. ~~and Great Grand~~ of ~~of~~ at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

David Hinkle

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 7th day of September 1896

My Commission Expires Dec. 18th, 1899

J. M. Neaves Jr.
Notary Public



Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory

On this [illegible] day of [illegible] personally
appeared before me
who is a citizen and intermarried
citizen of the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory
and after being by me duly
sworn according to law
deposeth and says that he is a
Resident of the Cherokee
Nation Indian Territory that his age is 49 years his occupation
is that of a Farmer that he was
well and personally acquainted
with George E Miller who was the
son of William Miller of Town
in the Old Cherokee Nation William
Miller left Tennessee about the year
of 1835 or 36 moved West & located
near or on Illinois where he
there until his death about the
year 1864 - that affiant knew William
Miller & his son George E Miller to be
Cherokee Indians by blood & William
Miller & sons applied for enrollment on the
Rools of 1851 & 1896 - And affiant

Known as the Eastern and Western
Cherokees - Applicant further states that
he is well and personally acquainted
with Richard J Miller William Miller
and Samuel A Miller who live in
near Bruner Arkansas they are
are Own Brothers and Sons of the
a fore Said George G. Miller and
Grand Sons of William Miller the
Father of Said George G Miller -
who was killed at or Near Greenwood
about the year 1865 - the Said
Miller family Will may be
Completed and Called to the
bench on half Cherokees - he Said
Applicant further States that he is
Directly or indirectly interested in the
prosecution of the afore Said Miller
Case for Cherokee Citizenship in
the Eastern Cherokee Indian Land
Known as and Subscribed to
before me W. N. Sattlejohn Clerk
of Flint District Cherokee
Nation Indian Country
this day & year above written
Applicant makes his mark ("Thomas")
Frank Lee Crowsal Interpreter and
Register Inter Nation Cherokee

and affiant states that Andy
Miller Jr Emma Thorp E. Miller the father
of Richard J Miller & Wm. G. Miller who was
killed Jan 11 on Burn ah was Cumblood
Evening. Both sons. all of whom was Cherokee
Indians by blood & of the Old Cherokee Miller
Stock & Emma. This is additional
Evidence & Statement to the above
Sworn Evidence in the afore said
Evidence & one of the Miller family

and against United States Brig. Genl. Wm. Miller for Damages. Geo. E. Miller the father of Richard J. Miller & Wm. G. Miller who was killed Nov. 18 on Burnt Ashe river near Black Creek. Brothers Sons. all of whom were Slain by Indians by blood & of the Ele. Charles Miller

Amt. of Damages. This is additional Evidence or Testimony to the above Sworn Evidence in the afore Case Evidence is for the Miller family

In the County

Affidavit in
the Case of Richard
Smith & Others for
Extradition in
the Extradition Matter
of [illegible]

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Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss-

Be it Remembered that
on this 4 day of April A.D. Personally
appeared before me Wm. Wade
Hays a Recorder and Citizen
of Going Snake District Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory and upon being
by me duly sworn according to Law
says that he is a Resident of
District Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory that his age is 71
years & his occupation is that of a Farmer
that he was well and personally
acquainted with George E. Miller
and in the Year of William Miller
of Tennessee the old Cherokee Nation
East of the Mississippi River William
Miller and family was Cherokee Indians
by Blood William Miller & family
lived on or Near the Tennessee
River they moved West about the
Year 1833 or 36 - and Location at or
near Fort Smith Arkansas & lived
there until his Death about the year
1864 - and his Son George E. Miller also
settled Near Fort Smith Ark & lived
he died in 1865 - Was Killed in Ore

The afore Said William Allen came
before Me Justice of the Peace of Johnston
County in the State and Within Commonwealth
aforesaid Southern State on oath Saith he
is personally acquainted With Richard &
Willis Williams Willis and Samuel &
Willis & Moore all Sons and
Sons of the afore Said George Goldin
and Elizabeth Sons of Said William
Willis & Moore the Father of Said
George Goldin who is Dead and
the Said William Willis & George Goldin
are Both Said Complainants and Lawful
To be Married on Both Churches by
Land and Sea Churches Indians
by Blood affiant Southern State that
he is not Directly or Indirectly Interested
in the prosecution of the Said Willis
& Goldin in the Churches Nation
Indian Courts & make this Statement
from his own Personal Knowledge and
began under Oath to Swear

Walter his Lebrestie
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
W. N. Littlejohn Clerk of Court
Johnston County Indian Court

Mrs Sparrant testifies that
Andrew Miller & Jane & George C Miller
Dr children of Richard Miller and Mrs
C Miller who was ~~Father of Miller~~ sons of Geo C. Miller who was
also in the war 1812 Miller & wife were
own Cherokee Blood & married Bro Thy. sons all
of whom are Cherokee Indians by blood
& Enrolled Cherokee Miller family of
Tennessee This is an additional statement
to the one Given & taken in the
above Case pending for Cherokee
Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation I. T.

End

Nation's No. 4156

Commission's No. 2139

In re Application of

Stone Wall Mellen (et al)

Demurrer and Answer.

FILED OCT. 21, 1
H. M. JACOWAY
SEC.

Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, ~~Frank C. Armstrong~~, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of
Stone Wall Miller et al
for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Nation's No.....

Commission's No.....

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that Sammy Miller on behalf of Stone Wall Miller et al, through whom the petitioner claim to derive his right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory, as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Hutchings & Rowe Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of Dec 1896.

D. S. Bell
NOTARY PUBLIC.

2139

S. W. Miller

vs

Cherokee Nation

order

in the United States Court
Northern District Indian
Territory
at Muscogee I T
to the Commission of the
Five Civilized Tribes
You are Commanded to Forward
to this Court all the papers in
the Case of A. W. Miller to be
used in the of Henry Dildebrand
et als VS Cherokee Nation
citizenship Case
Witness William M Bryan Jr.
Judge United States Court
this Nov 12 1897
James Addison
Clerk

2139

S. F. Miller

Cherokee Nation

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE INDIAN TERRITORY

NORTHERN DISTRICT AT MUSCOGEE.

RECEIVED of A. L. Aylesworth, Secretary of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, the original papers from the files of said office in the case of S. W. Miller versus the Cherokee Nation, No. 2139, to be used in support of the case of Henry Hilderbrant et al, versus the Cherokee Nation, appealed.

WITNESS the Honorable William M. Springer Judge of the United States Court, and the seal thereof at Muscogee this 12th day of November, 1897.

James McMeston Clerk

By _____ Deputy.

End

No. # 2/1585

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

James J Moore

For Citizenship. Filed 2/40 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON
Co[illegible]

Rejected

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF Reynolds } ss.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that John. E. Davis

before whom the foregoing affidavit was made,

and who has hereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, as Clerk of the County Court, for the County aforesaid, this 10th day of Dec 1895

B. F. Cozine Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ...

for and on behalf of .....

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

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in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ..... —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

.....

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this ..... day 1896

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Identity of Wm. J.
Moore of Del Rio
Mo. to James R. Watson
of Georgia

E & E

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri
County of Reynolds } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10 day of December 189 5

Personally appeared before me, Eliza A Rush who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of Reynolds State of Missouri and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That She is a resident of the County of Reynolds State of Missouri; that her age is 60 years; occupation that of Farmers Wife that Postoffice is McDad; that She is personally and well acquainted with Mrs J Moore who is a Dau of Mary J Moore of and Grand Dau of James R Watson of Georgia and, Great Grand of of at or near

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Eliza A Rush

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace this 10 day of December 189 5

John E Davis J. P

End

No. 741

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Anna C Milligan

For Citizenship. Filed 2/41 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATES,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189[illegible]
A. S. McKENNON

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Anna C. Mulligan

for and on behalf of herself & heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked A and B & C in claim of J. W. Walker

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when same —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Anna C. Mulligan

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
J. A. Mulligan	30	Husband
Anna C.	24	Daughter of James
[illegible]	4	Son and Rosa E. [illegible] Granddaughter of Wm. and Dora Walker Father and Grand Daughter of Emma P. Walker of Ga.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 5 day Sept 1896

Anna C. Mulligan

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner L A Milligan a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is such Chickasaw by descent and by blood having been born in Washington County, State of Texas on the 19th day of Feb 1871 his father's name J M Milligan a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation mothers name A P Milligan a citizen by blood of the Chickasaw Nation That he now reside in San Bernardino County of San Bernardino State of California and have resided there for five years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature L A Milligan

INDIAN TERRITORY, } SS
Judicial Division }

NOW on this 2d day of Feb 1896 personally appeared before me Jed Evans Notary Public in and for said Territory Precinct No 8 of San Bernardino State of California who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of Feb 1896.

Jed Evans
Notary Public
San Bernardino Township
County of San Bernardino
State of California

AFFIDAVIT.

State of California
County of San Bernardino } ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 25th day of May 1895

Personally appeared before me, J. M. Redfern who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the county of San Bernardino State of California and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of San Bernardino State of California; that his age is 57 years; occupation that of Blacksmith; that Postoffice is Bryson; that he is personally and well acquainted with Emma L. Mulligan who is a Daughter of J. M. Redfern of Bartow Cal and Grand Daught of Isaac Redfern of and, Great Grand Daughter of James P. Watson of Georgia at or near

Affiant makes this sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. M. Redfern

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 25th day of May 1895

J. A. Owens

Notary Public

and for the County of San Bernardino

State of California

End

No. 5544

Original Application of

Henry McGee

For Citizenship. Filed 2/12 day

1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Mary M. Gee

for and on behalf of herself

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the

Enrollment of Mary M. Gee and
of Nancy E Hatcher

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when our application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary M. Gee

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
James M. Gee	24	Mary M. Gee is daughter of N. E. Hatcher granddaughter of Amy Evans great granddaughter of George Evans
Mary M. Gee		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 7 day of Sept 1896

Mary M. Gee

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary Jane McGee

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Dickson County, State of Tenn on 12 day of April 1875. My fathers name was Nathan C. Haletin My mothers name was Nancy E. Haletin That I now reside in Dallis County Texas and have resided there for ten years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Mary Jane McGee

State of Texas
County of Dallas } SS

NOW on this 31 day of Aug 1896 personally appeared before me H C Miller a Notary Public for said county and state Mary Jane McGee who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of Aug 1896.

H.C. Miller
Notary Public.
Dallas Co. Texas

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
County of Hunt } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 18th day of March 1893, personally appeared before me, J. A. Brazzell, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Delta State of Texas, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the County of Delta State of Texas; that his age is 36 years occupation that of a Farmer; that his Postoffice is Pecan Gap, Texas that he is personally and well acquainted with Mary Inez Hayes, who is a Daughter of C. E. Hayes of Texas and Grand Daughter of Mary Evans of Texas and Great Grand Daughter of George Evans of Texas at or near

Affiant makes this his sworn statement from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

J. A. Brazzell

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a Notary Public this 18 day of March 1893

J. K. Terry Notary Public in and for Hunt Co Texas

End

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No. original 5548

~~CERTIFIED~~ COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Wm McMillen

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation 21 day of 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

RECEIVED
A. S. McMILLEN
COM'R

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, William McMillen

for and on behalf of himself and heirs

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and herewith submit the

Exhibit Marked Exhibits A B C D E F G & H
in claim of Rhoda A Foley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~our~~ application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm. McMillen

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
William McMillen	28	William McMillen is a son of Mary A. J. McMillen, nee Boatright, and a grandson of Wm. V. and Sally W. Boatright, of Kentucky, and a great grandson of Elizabeth Boatright, nee Blankenship, of Virginia, and a great grand daughter of Polly Carder, and a great great grand daughter of James and Rhoda Blankenship, of Virginia, who were Cherokee Indians by blood.
May McMillen	23	
Children:		

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Wm W McMillen

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Gentry County, State of Missouri on day of 1868. My father's name was George McMillen. My mother's name was Mary A McMillen That I now reside in Gentry County Mo and have resided there for 28 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, priveleges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Wm W McMillen

State of) SS
County of)

NOW on this 3th day of Sept 1896 personally appeared before me J C B Lindsay a Notary Public for said county and state Wm W McMillen who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3th day of Sept 1896

J C B Lindsay
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 1897.

Identity of
Wm M McMillen

E & E

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Ind. Ter.
} ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 7th day of Sept 189..

Personally appeared before me Jesse L Boatright who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Wagoner State of Ind Ter and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Wagoner State of Ind Ter, that his age is 65 years, occupation that of farmer that postoffice is ~~Wagoner~~ Webbers Falls, that he is personally and well acquainted with Wm M McMillen who is a son of Mary A E McMillen of Ind and grand son of Wm V and Sally Boatright of Ky and great grand son of Elizabeth Boatright of Va and a great great grand son of James & Rhoda Blackburn of Va. Affiant makes this sworn statement from at or near own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

his
J L Boatright
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public this 7th day of Sept 1896.

J. B. Linney
Notary Public

End

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No. 50

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Mary F Morton

For Citizenship. Filed 9/4/96 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

4946

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. MCKENNON
CLERK

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mary F. Morton Enrich

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that she is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Cherokee County, State of Nation

on [illegible] day of 1879. My fathers name was Andrew M Enrich My mothers name was Francis J. Enrich

That I now reside in Indian Territory

and have resided there for 17 years. And she avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And she further avers that these facts being proved she is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore she herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing she be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness to mark
W. J. Watts

Signature Mary F. Morton
her
mark

~~State of~~ Ind Ter
~~County of~~ Pickens Dis } SS

NOW on this 20 day of Aug 1896
personally appeared before me W. J. Watts
a Notary Public for said county and state
Mary F. Morton who being
duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Aug 1896.

W. J. Watts
Notary Public.

No. .....

PETITION OF

Mary F Norton

for and on behalf of

herself brothers sisters

and heirs

Hubbard Garland

& Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

TEXARKANA LEGAL PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN:: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary F. Norton nee Couch for and on behalf of herself & the undersigned Children & Heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee Blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits in the Henry M. Couch case the applicants being Children of a Daughter of Henry M Couch

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when Same application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Mary F Norton

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Wagoner I T

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jessie M Couch	3	These are Children of Andrew M Couch and grand Children
Sarah Money	24	
Peter E Couch	20	
Edmond F Couch	23	
Andrew M Couch	21	
Mary F Norton	17	Mary A Couch nee Cabbiness and great grand Children of Polly Couch nee Baker and great great grand Children of Stopman Baker nee Edwards and great great great grand Children of Polly Edwards nee Wilson Cherokee Indians
Henry M Couch	12	
Jessie "	10	
Mary Finn "	6	
Rufus J "	3	

In witness off which I hereunto set my hand on this 14 day of May 1896.

Mary F Norton

End

No. 120 A 7919

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Jefferson D Moore

For Citizenship. Filed [illegible] day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 9 1896
A. S. McKENNON
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A. Tunnicliff Co. for Mary Stevens
W. P. Watts
Mary Stevens

No

PETITION OF

Emma Moore

Jefferson D. Moore

for and on behalf of

Tunnicliff

and heirs

Hubbard Garland & Watts

Attorney for Petitioner

THAXTON-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

Ind Ter Aug 1896

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

Emma Moore

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, ~~Jefferson D Moore~~ for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of his wife Mrs Jeanah Barbers dec'd the applicant is a daughter of Mrs Jeanah Barber

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Jefferson D Moore

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Natora Ind Ter.

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Jefferson D Moore	33	Jefferson D Moore is the husband of Emma Moore whose maiden name was Emma Barber who is a daughter of Jeanah Barber
Emma Moore his wife	31	
Children of Jefferson D Moore		
Annie J Moore	12	Alice Petty a daughter of Elizabeth Petty nee Dawson she being a daughter of Polly Dawson whose maiden name was Rodgers who was a Cherokee Indian by blood Emma Moore being a great grand daughter of Polly Dawson nee Rogers
Jackson D "	11	
Ruby "	7	
Gladys "	1	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896.

Jefferson D Moore

A True copy of the original

W. L. Watt

Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Emma Moore

Jefferson D. Moore

for and on behalf of

Themselves

and heirs

Maddox Caldwell & Watt

Attorney S for Petitioner

TANNER-LIGE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

End

No. 120 4919

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Emma Moore

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

2146

Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 .896.
A. S. McKENNON
CLERK

No

PETITION OF

Emma Moore

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
+ Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

THOMSON-LEE PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emma Moore nee Barber for and on behalf of herself and minors, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Emma Moore

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Walova Ind Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Emma Moore	31	Emma Moore nee Barber
Jeff Carson D Moore	33	is a daughter of Joanka Barber nee Petty
Children of Emma Moore		Joanka Barber nee Dobbs
Emmie F Moore	12	is a daughter of Elizabeth
Jackson D "	11	Petty nee Dawson.
William Roy "	7	Elizabeth Petty is a daughter
Gladys "	1	of Polly Dawson nee Rogers who was a Cherokee Indian by blood Emma Moore being a great grand daughter of Polly Dawson nee Rogers.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24 day of July 1896.

Emma Moore

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Emma Moore nee Barber

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Williamson County, State of Texas on 12th day of March 1865. My fathers name was Isaac J Barber My mothers name was Joanna Barber That I now reside in Cherokee Nation and have resided there for eight years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and her name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Emma Moore

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 24th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Emma Moore who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

No. 5752 A 5-8

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Thomas W. Morgan

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation day of 2147 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 18 1896
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

Thomas Ap. M. Morgan

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Thomas W Morgan for and on behalf of himself and heirs and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Thomas W Morgan

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Thomas W. Morgan	32	Thomas W Morgan
Mary Morgan	30	who is a son of
Johnie R "	8	Nathan Morgan of
Loren C "	3	N.C. and a Grand
Clarence "	"	son of James Morgan
		of North Carolina
		who was a Cherokee
		Indian by Blood

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this day of 1896

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Thomas W Morgan

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Ray County, State of Mo on 20 day of April 1850. My fathers name was Nathan R Morgan My mothers name was Ann Morgan widow

That I now reside in Ray Co Mo and have resided there for 46 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Witness
J Barney

Signature his Thomas W X Morgan mark

State of Missouri } SS
County of Ray }

NOW on this 27 day of Augt 1896 personally appeared before me Martin W Sullivan a Notary Public for said county and state Thomas Morgan who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Augt 1896.

Martin W. Morgan
Notary Public.

This certifies that foregoing is true copy of original.
Sept 5-96 J. C. B. Sanders
Notary public

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Missouri }
Co. of Clay } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 2nd day of Dec 1892
Personally appeared before me Jacob Reynolds who is a reliable and creditable
citizen of the County of Ray State of Mo and after being duly sworn
according to law, deposeth and says: That he is a resident of the county of Ray
State of Mo, that his age is xx years, occupation that of farmer
that postoffice is Rayville Mo, that he is personally and well acquainted
with Thomas N Morgan who is a son of Nathan
M Morgan of N.C. and grand son of
James Morgan of N.C. and great grand
of of at or near
. Affiant makes this his sworn statement from
his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Jacob Reynolds

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public
this 2 day of Dec. 1896.
Martin W Sullivan
N P

My term ex June Nov. 24-98.

This certifies that the foregoing is
a true copy of original

Sept 5-90

J. C. B. Lindsey
Notary Public

End

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No. 181 No 4901

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha Miles

For Citizenship. Filed 2/18 day of

1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

No.....

PETITION OF

Martha Mills
Milbrook N.Y.

for and on behalf of

Jennett

and heirs

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Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mrs Martha Mills for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavit of Thomas J Taylor & Emma Rackley

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when ~~we~~ —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

her
Martha + Mills
mark

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Martha Mills	60	Daughter of
John "	67	Didama Taylor
Susan "	15	who was a
		daughter of
		Dood Taylor
		a Cherokee by
		blood as it
		shown by proof
		herewith filed.
		& Roll of 1835

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 1 day August 1896

James Watts
Notary Public

United States
Western District
Before me Wilson O Bruton
a Notary Public in and
for said District on this day personally
appeared before me Emma Rackley
who after being by me duly sworn
according to law deposeth and says
that she is 42 years old, my present residence
is Muldrow Sequoyah County, State of
Indian Territory. I have
been acquainted with the Cherokee Nation
as a citizen personally well acquainted
with Miss Marcha Mills & have known
her all my life she was always many
times called as one of the people known by
her acquaintances and Neighbors
generally, and I have so known and
recognized her myself

Emma Rackley

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 17 day of August 1896

My Commission Expires Jan 7 1900

Wilson O Bruton
Notary Public

ABSTRACT FROM THE ROLLS OF THE CHEROKEE NATION EAST TAKEN IN 1835.

[illegible] of David Taylor, who resided in Haywood County, North Carolina, on Pigeon River.

6 Boys under 18 years of age.

1 " over " " " " "

4 Girls under 18 years of age.

1 " over " " " " "

12 Total Cherokees.

1 White man connected by marriage.

1 Half breed Cherokee.

1 Half breed Cherokee.

12 Cherokees.

[illegible], Census Taker & Enrolling Agt. for United States.

[illegible]. Interpreter, Cherokee Agency East, December 11th, 1835

I certify the above to be a true and correct abstract of the family of David Taylor, who resided in Haywood County, N. C., as appears on the Census Rolls of the old Cherokee Nation, taken in the year as above quoted. This 12th day of March , 1893.

W. Watts
Notary Public

Mrs. Martha Mills,
Muldrow,
I. T.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESS.

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION AND MEMORIAL OF ... Martha ... Mills ... nee Taylor

FOR ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP IN THE ... Cherokee ... NATION.

STATE OF ... Ind. Ter. ...

COUNTY OF ... Cherokee ... SS.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Personally appeared ... Thomas J. Taylor ... who, being by me duly sworn states:

That ... is ... years of age, a resident of the State of ... Ind. Ter. ... and County of ... Cherokee ... and that ... he ... is personally acquainted with ... Martha Mills ... who is an applicant for citizenship in the ... Cherokee ... Nation. Affiant further states

(Here set out all that witness knows about claimant's family and ancestors of Indian blood.)

Stats that his Post Office addres is Gallicon I T. that he is Personaly acquainted with Marth Mills and believe her to be a Cherokee Indian by blood at least one Quarter having derived her indian blood from her Gran father David Taylor a full blood Cherokee and was placed on the Cherokee Rolls of 1825 in Lenny the said Martha Mills maiden name was Marth. Taylor her Post Office address is Muldrow I.T.

Affiant further states: That ... he ... has known the said ... Martha Mills ... for the past ... years, and knows that ... she ... has been and is recognized by ... her ... neighbors, acquaintances and the public generally as having ... Cherokee ... Indian blood and that the complexion and physical appearance of the said ... Marth Mills ... indicate that ... she ... is of ... Cherokee ... Indian blood and descent. Affiant further says, that from the above facts and circumstances, and from what he has heard and knows of the family of the said ... Martha Mills ... he believes the said ... Martha Mills ... to be a descendant by blood of the ... Cherokee ... Indian tribe.

... Thomas J. Taylor ...

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... 29 ... day of ... [illegible] ... 189[illegible]

... J. B. Bellenger ...

NOTARY PUBLIC.

My commission expires ... Feb. 18. 1899.

B R I E F.

-:BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAWES COMMISSION-:

In the Claim for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Martha Mills and her children, to-wit: Susan Mills.

We respectfully present the genealogy of the said Martha Mills as necessary to a proper understanding of the merits of her Claim.

Martha Mills, is a daughter of Dedama Taylor, who was a daughter of David Taylor, a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith respectfully submitted; and she Claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood; and she claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the affidavits of Emma Rackley and Thomas J. Taylor, together with the abstract of the Cherokee Roll of Citizens herewith and respectfully submitted. And: In the Claim of Susan Mills, a child of Martha Mills, and claims to be a Cherokee Indian by blood, as shown by the proof herewith supplied in the Claim of her mother and respectfully submitted.

Wherefore, we most respectfully ask that said Martha Mills together with her children, be admitted and enrolled as Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Ballard & Watts

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Att'ys for Petitioner.

Nation's No. 1963

Commission's No. [illegible]

In re Application of

Mosicha Mills

et al

Demurrer and Answer.

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Before the Honorables, Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, A. S. McKennon, T. B. Cabaniss, and A. B. Montgomery, Commissioners.

In the matter of application of

Martha Mills et al

Nation – No. 1463

Commission's No. .....

for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation.

Your respondent, S. H. Mayes, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, comes now and demurs the said application, and for the grounds thereof says:

1st. That this Commission has not jurisdiction over the parties or subject matter of this controversy, and no legal right, therefore, to hear and determine the same.

2nd. That the application does not state facts sufficient, if true, to show that the applicant is entitled to citizenship.

Respondent not waiving his aforesaid demurrer, but insisting upon the same for answer to said application, says that David Taylor through whom the petitioner claim to derive their right to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, is not now, and has not been a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, since the removal of said Nation, west to the Indian Territory as at present located and defined; that his name does not appear on any of the authenticated rolls of said Nation; that neither he nor any of his ancestors now reside, or ever have resided in the Cherokee Nation and Indian Territory as citizens thereof.

Having fully answered, your respondent asks to be hence dismissed.

S. H. MAYES, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

By Hastings, Halsey & Russell Attorneys.

John L. Adair, Executive Secretary, Cherokee Nation, having been first duly sworn, states that the matters contained in the foregoing answer are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the ..... day of ..... 1896.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

End

No. 192 2149

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Martha J. Marsh

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of .....

4422

..... 1896

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Great Granddaughter
of Jno Thompson

Cherokee

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

No

PETITION OF

Martha J. Marsh

for and on behalf of

herself

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

TUCKER-LOCK PRINTING CO., FORT SMITH, ARK.

1897. Petition and Affidavit filed, and Bond approved, August 1, 1896.

Adam D. Sullivan
Notary Public.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Martha J Marsh for and on behalf of herself and children and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the affidavits of the following Persons

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when this application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Martha J. Marsh

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Tunkey Ark

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Hasco C Marsh	41	Husband of Martha J Marsh
Martha J. Marsh	36	Daughter of Geo Young who was the son of Emily Young nee Ross who was a Daughter of Lewis Ross a Cherokee Indian
Peter H Marsh	13	Son of Applicant
Lovie A "	11	Daughter
William H Marsh	9	Son
Alvia B Marsh	7	" " "
James R Marsh	5	" " "
Lowe C Marsh	3	Daughter

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 4 day of August 1896.

Martha J. Marsh

State of Arkansas } ss.
County of Pike. }

Sworn to subscribed before me, by the within affiant on this 4 day of August, 1896 and I hereby certify that affiant is to me well known as a credible and reputable person whose statements are entitled to full faith and credit, and that her reputation for truth and veracity is good, and that she is so regarded and reputed by the Community in which she resides or where-ever she is known, and that I have no interest in this claim and am not concerned in its prosecution; and that my commission as Notary Public within and for the County of Pike and State of Arkansas expires on the 24 day of April 1897. Witness my hand and official seal, hereto affixed, as such Notary Public, on this 4 day of August, 1896.

Sidney D. Sullivan
Notary Public

No

PETITION OF

Martha A. Marks

for and on behalf of

heirs

and heirs

Attorney for Petitioner

End

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NO 120 4419

ORIGINAL APPLICATION OF

Emma L Murphey

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Rejected

FILED SEPT. 8 189(

A. S. McKENNON

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PETITION OF

Emma L Murphey

for and on behalf of

Heroes

and heirs

Hubbard Garland
& Watts

Attorney S for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Emma L Murphy for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when their application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Emma L Murphy

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Talala Ind Ter

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Emma L Murphy	19	Emma L Murphy nee Barber is a daughter of Joanna Barber Joanna Barber is a daughter of Elizabeth Petty nee Dawson Elizabeth Petty is a daughter of Polly Dawson nee Rogers who was a Cherokee Indian by blood. Emma L Murphy is a great great grand daughter of Polly Dawson nee Rogers
Albert Murphy	21	
Children of Emma L Murphy		
Claude M Murphy	2 mos	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 24th day of July 1896.

Emma L Murphy

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Emma L Murphy nee Smart would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Williamson County, State of Texas on 10th day of June 1877. My fathers name was B M Smart. My mothers name was Alsie J Smart. That I now reside in Cherokee nation and have resided there for 8 years. And S he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And S he further avers that these facts being proved S he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore S he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing S he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Emma L. Murphy

Indian Territory
Northern Judicial Divison } SS

NOW on this 24th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me W J Watts a Notary Public for said Territory..... Emma L Murphy who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July 1896.

W J Watts
Notary Public.

End

NO. 84 ORIGINAL

~~CERTIFIED COPY OF~~ APPLICATION OF

James L. Mayhew

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Nation

2/27 day of ..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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State of Kansas
Montgomery County } ss.

Personally appeared
before me the undersigned Notary
Public in and for the county and state
aforesaid Lucinda Long who being
by me first duly sworn says:
I was born and raised in old
Orange county North Carolina and
lived for sometime in Alamance
County in said state and was
while there now over twenty one
years ago well acquainted
with one Uncle Billy Going
and Polly Going the reputed
Great Grand Parents of Uriah S. Mey-
ers and I know that they were
Cherokee Indians and were there
universally recognized as such.
I also then knew Moor Curtis
and Judy Curtis his wife who are
reputed to be the great uncle and
aunt of said Uriah S. Meyers and
I knew them to be Cherokee Indians
I also knew Billy Mathews and
Tommy Mathews To be Cherokee
Indians but I do not know
in what relation they are to this

said Uriah S. Mayhew but knew they were related to the Goings and Curtis families before mentioned.

I knew these families from my childhood until I came away from there over twenty one years ago. I now reside in the Cherokee Nation Indian Territory about six miles from Coffeyville Kansas. I was acquainted with Henry Mayhew the father of said Uriah S Mayhew but he had not at the time of his death established his citizenship in the Cherokee nation.

Lucinda her + mark Long

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 6th day of December AD 1889.

W H Gibbels
Notary Public
My Commission Expires
July 14th 1890

State of Kansas Montgomery County ss

James S Long of lawful age who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says. That ~~My~~ ~~wife~~ age is 71 years. That Lucinda Long whose affidavit is hereto attached is my wife whose age is 62 years. That I was borne and raised at Orange & Salamance Co North Carolina. That I never heard the affidavit of Lucinda Long (My wife) read, and fully corroborate the statements therein concerning the people therein named. That Myself and Mrs Long were Married more than 24 years ago in North Carolina That we are residents of the Cherokee Nation, and my said wife is a Cherokee by blood. That we nor either of us have any interest in the procurement of Citizenship of Uriah S Mayhew, nor would it in the least enure to the

benifit of either of us in any Manner.

I am acquainted with Uriah S Mayhew and knew his father now deased whose name was Henry Mayhew and also understood and ~~supposed~~ know that said Henry Mayhew was reputed to be & regarded by those who knew him as a Cherokee Indian, and that he was of kin to the Goings, Mathews and Curtises but cannot now state what that kinship was all of me "Who resided in North Carolina and they were Cherokees by blood. I do remember that Henry Mayhews Mother was a Curtis and Mrs Curtis Mother was a Mathews, and that they were North Carolina Cherokees by blood, and further affiant saith not. James L his mark Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day December A.D. 1889 M. A. Dibbell Notary Public

My commission Expires July 11. 90

In the Matter of Citizenship of
Henry Mayhew deceased.
State of Kansas LaBette County ss
Joel Curtis of lawful age being
duly sworn on oath says: I am
a resident of Baxter Springs
Cherokee County, Kansas and have
been for 8 years last past I
was [illegible] Clinton County Illinois
my mothers maiden name was
Mary Goens she married Henry
Curtis about the year 1800.
My Mother and father (Mary and
Henry Curtis) were Cherokee
[illegible] they were born in
Orange County, North Carolina about the
year 1780 and they were both with
and members of the Cherokee
Tribe of Indians then being in
said North Carolina my
sister Elizabeth Curtis married
Daniel Mayhew in Clinton
County State of Illinois in the
year 1821. That Elizabeth and Daniel
Mayhew had twelve Children nine
sons and three daughters. four of
which are still living two sons
Daniel Mayhew Jr and James
Mayhew and two daughters Sarah

Killian and Elizabeth Pendergrass
That Henry Mayhew now deceased
a son of Daniel Mayhew Sr. has
two sons Uriah S. Mayhew and
Hasrkiah K. Mayhew who live near
Chetopa Kansas and James Mayhew
has three sons and four daughters
as follows William H. Benyaman F.
and Charles E Mayhew. Emaly J. Taybon
Lucy A. Mayhew Ella B. Mayhew
and Lula B. Mayhew.
That affiant further says that his
mother had two half brothers
Joel and Ezekial Watkins.
That Joel Curtis the affiant says
that his father Henry Curtis had
four sons all of whom are now
dead except the affiant that John
Curtis deceased brother of the affiant
had four sons. One of said sons
was named Frank Curtis now deceased
who left one son that is now living
whose name is Robert Curtis who
now lives at Denison Texas and
is an applicant for citizenship
in the Indian Territory.
The affiant has one son whose name
is Henry H. Curtis who now lives

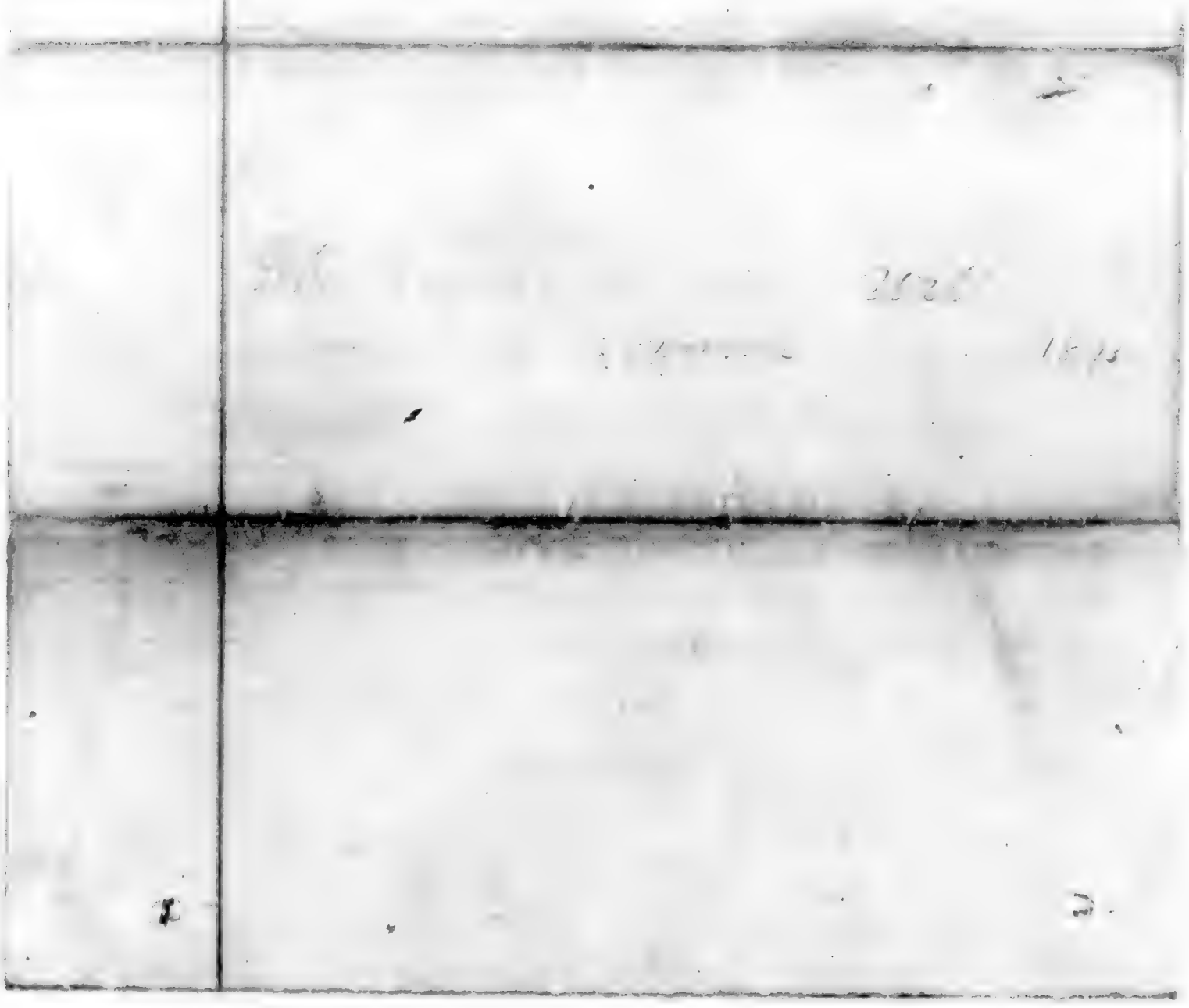
at Baxter Springs Kansas.
The affiant further says that his
brother John Curtis married a
woman whose maiden name was
Martha Reed but they called her
Patsie for short said Martha
Reed ne Martha Curtis was a
full blood Cherokee Indian she
was born and Raised in the
State of Tennessee on the Cherokee
Reservation and when said tribe
was moved west of the Mississippi
River said Martha Reed with
her parents moved to Clinton
County Illinois where she and my
brother were married. That said
Martha Reed ne Martha Curtis was
the grand mother of Robert
Curtis who now lives at Denison
Texas as aforesaid
And further the affiant sayeth not
Witness his hand this 9th day of
June 1890.

Joel Curtis

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of June 1890.

F. M. Smith
Notary Public

My Com. Exp. April 20. 1891.



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PETITION OF

for and on behalf of

and heirs

Holtzoff, Garland & Watts

Attorneys for Petitioner

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:*

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Uriah S. Mayhew for and on behalf of himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of Lucinda Long Exhibit-A- James Long Exhibit-B. Joel Curtis Exhibit-C.

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

Uriah S. Mayhew

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows: Cherokee Roll

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
Uriah S. Mayhew	47	
and Melvina Mayhew	35	
wife of Uriah Mayhew		
Children of Uriah Mayhew		
Minnie M. Mayhew	16	
Henry E. Mayhew	14	
Edward H. Mayhew	7	
Elijah L. Mayhew	24	Nephew of Uriah Mayhew
Matilda A. Mayhew	22	Niece " " "
William H. Mayhew	20	Nephew " " "
		Guardians

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 31st day of July 1896.

Uriah S. Mayhew

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Uriah S. Mayhew

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Clinton County, State of Illinois on 28th day of Feb 1847. My fathers name was Henry Mayhew My mothers name was Elizabeth Mayhew That I now reside in Delaware District Cherokee Nation and have resided there for 10 years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h[illegible] name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Uriah S. Mayhew

STATE OF Kansas
County of La Bette | SS

NOW on this 31st day of July 1896 personally appeared before me [illegible] Mayhew J.P. Justice of the Peace ~~a Notary Public~~ for said county and state Uriah S. Mayhew who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1896.

J.H. Frye justice of the Peace Notary Public.

BRIEF.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA duly appointed and empowered to Act, under and by Virture of the Act of Congress of June 4" 1896, to hear and determine all Claims for Citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians to-wit: Cherokee, Creek, Chickasaw Choctaw and Ceminole Indians.

In the Matter of the application of James L. Mayhew and his children to-wit:

Emily J. Taber nee Mayhew, William H. Mayhew, Benjamin F. Mayhew, Charles E. Mayhew, Lucy A. Richmand nee Mayhew, Ella B. Burch, nee Mayhew and Lula B. Mayhew.

In the Matter of application for Citizenship of Uriah S. Mayhew and his children to-wit:

Minnie M. Mayhew, Henry E. Mayhew and John H. Mayhew.

In order that the Honorable Commission may be able to fully understand the merits of the Claim of James L. Mayhew and Uriah S. Mayhew aforesaid Claimants, we deem it necessary to present to the Honorable Commission the genealogy of James L. Mayhew and Uriah S. Mayhew.

James L. Mayhew is a son of Danial Mayhew and Elizebeth Mayhew nee Curtis, who were Cherokee Indian by blood as shown by the proof herewith submitted.

Uriah Mayhew is a son of Henry Mayhew and a grandson of Danial Mayhew and Elixebeth Mayhew, who were Cherokee Indian by blood as appears frm the herein submitted proof.

Moses Curtis and Judy Curtis, were the great uncle and aunt of the said Uriah Mayhew.

The said Moses Curtis and Judy Curtis, his wife, were Cherokee Indians bt blood as shown by the submitted proof.

Wherefore, James L. Mayhew and Uriah S. Mayhew, Claimants, pray the Honorable Commission, that after a fair and impartial investigation of the submitted proof,, that you will adjudge the said James L. Mayhew and the said Uriah S. Mayhew, Claimants, and their aforementioned Children entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation, that the names of James L. Mayhew and Uriah S. Mayhew, together with the names of their aforementioned children, be placed upon the Cherokee Roll, and that you thereby grant to them all th rights privileges and immunities of Citizens of the Cherokee Nation.

Hubbard Barlow, Watts & Watts Counsel for Petitioners

No

PETITION OF

James S. Mayhew

for and on behalf of

Heinsek

and heirs

[illegible], Oakland

Attorney for Petitioner

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APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT

To The Honorable HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON THOMAS B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMRY, *United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation :*

GENTLEMEN : The undersigned, your petitioner, James S. Mayhew for and on behalf of Himself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Affidavits of

Lucinda Long. Exhibit "A"
James Long. Exhibit "B"
Joel Cutler. Exhibit "C"

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when his application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully submitted

James S Mayhew

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES	AGE	RELATIONSHIP
James S. Mayhew	62	
Bettie Mayhew his wife. X	47	
Emily J. Talbott	40	
Thos. H. Mayhew	38	
Benjamin F. Mayhew	36	
Esther E. Mayhew	34	
Lucy A Rickman	30	
Edna B. Burch	24	
Lupen D. Mayhew		Dead
Children of James S Mayhew		

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 27 day of July 1896.

James S Mayhew

1.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner James S. Mayhew would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by descent and by blood having been born in Clinton County, State of Illinois on 27 day of Nov 1833. My fathers name was Daniel Mayhew My mothers name was Elizabeth Mayhew That I now reside in Chetopa Labette Co Kansas and have resided there for Eight years. And he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submits to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and his name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature James S Mayhew

State of Kansas
County of Labette | SS

NOW on this 27th day of July 1896 personally appeared before me A L S Neale a Notary Public for said county and state James S. Mayhew who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July 1896.

A L S Neale
Notary Public.

Commission expires June 16. 1897

End

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No. XX437

CERTIFIED COPY OF APPLICATION OF

Margaret Magers.

For Citizenship. Served on Chief of Cherokee Na

tion 2nd day of Sept 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

No .....

PETITION OF

C L Myers

for and on behalf of

.....

and heirs

.....

.....

Attorney for Petitioner.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALEXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner, Mary A Myers

for and on behalf of self & Children

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the

Certificate R & A & B in claims of
Mary A. J. Foreman

in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when our —application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mary A & C Myers

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
C. F. Myers	39	Husband of Mary A. Myers is
Margaret A Myers	39	a daughter of J. [illegible]
George W. "	20	Step grandson of
Sarah E. "	18	Son of Margaret Step
Azelia "	18	sister & grandaughter
J. F. "	12	of Susan Grant of
Charley A "	8	the State of Ga
Missouri "	5	
Lafayette B "	3	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 2 day Sept 1896

Mary A & C Myers

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Texas
Collin County } ss

Be it Remembered, That on this 12 day of Oct 189 2

Personally appeared before me A. J. Lucas **who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of** Collin **State of** Texas **and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That** He **is a resident of the county of** Collin **State of** Tex, **that** his **age is** 69 **years, occupation that of** farmer **that postoffice is** St Paul, **that** He **is personally and well acquainted with** Minerva Gilmore **who is a** daughter **of** Jarrett Sandy Bell **of** Texas **and** Mo **and grand** daughter **of** Jackson Bell **of** Carolina **and** Ga **and great grand** Daughter **of** [illegible] **of** [illegible] **at or near** [illegible]. **Affiant makes this** his **sworn statement from** his **own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.**

A. J. Lucas

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a N P in and for Collin Co Tex

this 12 day of October 1896.

John Church

This is to certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original
paper Sept 8th 1864 J. G. Linney
Notary Public

End

No. 2138

Original Application of

Virginia L McClaren

Scott

For Citizenship. Filed ..... day of

..... 1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 1896.
A. S. McKENNON
COM'R.

Rejected

Brief.

Before the Honorable Commission of the United States of America. duly appointed and empowered to act, under and by virtue of the act of Congress, of June 4th, 1896.

To hear and determine all claims for citizenship in the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, to wit, Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw Chickasaw and Seminole Indians?

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Nippie L. McDaris, a Cherokee Indian by blood.

Nippie McDaries is the daughter of Granville South of Oklahoma, grand daughter of Thomas Barlam of Va, great grand daughter of Rachil Smack of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be more fully shown by proof herewith attached and marked exhibit "A" B. C.

In the matter of the application for citizenship in the Cherokee Nation of Matilda South and her son, John C. South, who are Cherokee Citizens by blood.

Matilda South is the daughter of Lettie Barlow and Frank Barlow of Va, grand daughter of Rachel Smock of N.C. and great grand daughter of Lettie Baker of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by blood, as will be shown by proof attached and marked Exhibit "D" E"

The said claimants, claim and declare themselves to be Cherokee Indians,

Wherefore, they pray the Honorable commission, after a careful examination of the applications, and a fair and impartial investigation of the proof herewith submitted, you adjudge them entitled to citizenship in the said Cherokee Nation, that you place the name of each of said claimants, together with that of the aforesaid children, upon the Cherokee roll. that you grant them, together with the aforesaid children, entitled to citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, all the rights, priviledges and immunities of citizens of said Cherokee Nation.

Counsel for petitioners.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. DAWES, FRANK C. ARMSTRONG, ARCHIBALD S. McKENNON, THOS. B. CABANISS and ALDXANDER B. MONTGOMERY, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Nippie L McDaris for and on behalf of herself and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood, and I herewith submit the Exhibits Inclosed A B & E in support of said claim, and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted.

Nippie McDaris

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached, as follows:

NAMES.	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Gideon McDaris	42	Nippie McDaris new Nippin South is a daughter of Frances Matilda Leath of I.T. and and grand daughter Thomas Barlow and great grand daughter of Rachel Smack and great great grand grand daughter of Letty Baker of N.C. who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood
Nippie McDaris	26	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of Sept 1896

Nippie L McDaris

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes and others Composing the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes:

YOUR Petitioner Mrs Nelpie McDavis —

would state and show from the proof submitted to the Commission that he is a Cherokee by decent and by blood having been born in Sapulpa County, State of Ind Ter on 10 day of March 1868. My fathers name was G. B. Faust

My mothers name was Matilda Faust

That I now reside in Creek nation Ind Ter and have resided there for 5 — years. And I he avers these facts can be established by proof to the satisfaction of the Commission under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. And he further avers that these facts being proved he is entitled to be adjudged under the laws of such Nation and the laws of the Congress of the United States and the treaties of such Nation with the United States, a citizen of such Nation, with all the rights, privileges and protection of Citizenship in such Nation. Wherefore he herewith respectfully submit to the consideration of the Honorable Commission such proof and on the hearing he be adjudged entitled to such citizenship and h name be placed upon the proper roll as a citizen of such Nation.

Signature Nelpie McDavis

STATE OF
County of | SS

NOW on this day of 1896

personally appeared before me

a Notary Public for said county and state

Nelpie McDavis who being duly sworn upon his oath states that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of August 1896.

W. J. Watts

Notary Public.

Affidavit of
Thomas White
in Case Little Boke
of North Carolina

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation,
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 18 day of Nov 1893,
personally appeared before me Thomas White, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Flint District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Flint District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 67 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with Little Baker
and that the said Little Baker was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one
quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Little Baker family of
North Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Little Baker, deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Thomas + White
mark

{L. S.}

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME
on this the 18 day
Nov, 1893

B. S. Fletcher
Clerk Flint D.

Affidavit of
Isaac Wahlen
in Can Settle Baker
North Carolina

AFFIDAVIT.

Cherokee Nation
Indian Territory } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22d day of November 1893,
personally appeared before me Henry Webber, who is a reliable and creditable citizen
of Tahlequah District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly
sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Tahlequah District, Cher-
okee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 98 years and his occupation that of a
Farmer, that he was well and personally acquainted with
Lillie Baker in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of South Carolina,
and that the said Lillie Baker was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about One
Hundred by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own per-
sonal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Lillie Baker family of
South Carolina, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of said Lillie Baker deceased, for Citizenship in
the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

his
Henry × Webber
mark

{ L. S. }

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME R. M. Dannenberg Deputy
Clk Tah Dist C.N.

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AFFIDAVIT.

} ss

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 28 day of Dec 1898

Personally appeared before me, ..., who is a reliable

and creditable citizen of the County of ..... State of .....

and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That ..... is a resident of the

~~County of~~ ..... ~~State of~~ ; that ..... age is ..... years .....

occupation that of a ..... ; that Postoffice is .....

that ..... is personally and well acquainted with .....

who is a ..... of ..... of .....

and Grand ..... of ..... of .....

and, Great Grand ..... of ..... of .....

..... Affiant makes this ..... sworn statement from ..... own personal knowledge and acquaint-

ance with the family.

Granville South

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public

this 28 day of Dec 1898

J. C. B. Finnelsey

Notary public

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No. ~~5511~~ 2008

Original Application of

Jaime Miolano

For Citizenship. Filed 9/8/97 day of

.....1896.

HUBBARD, GARLAND & WATTS,
Attorneys for Applicant.

FILED SEPT. 8 189
A. S. McKENNON
Clerk

Rejected

APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT.

To the Honorable Henry L. Dawes, Frank C. Armstrong, Archibald S. McKennon, Thos. B. Cabaniss and Alexander C. Montgomery, United States Commissioners authorized by an act of Congress of June 4, 1896, to hear and determine Claims for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, your petitioner Jane Michaels

for and on behalf of her self

and heirs, this day makes this their application to you for the purpose of being placed on the revised roll of Cherokee Indians and of those entitled to share in the distribution of funds and allotments of land in Cherokee Nation, by virtue of their Cherokee blood and I herewith submit the Affidavits Exhibits a B & C

in support of said claim and respectfully await the time when my application shall be heard and tried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Michaels

Enrollment of family, with relationship attached as follows:

NAMES	AGE.	RELATIONSHIP.
Daniel Michaels	72	Jane Michaels is a daughter of Jonnes & Nancy Herington of Virginia & grand daughter of Benginan & Polly Ely of Virginia who was a Cherokee Indian by blood about one quarter
Jane Michaels	64	

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand on this 8 day of Sept 1896

Jane Michaels

Affidavit of
Doan Wilson
in case of Benjamin
Ely-heirs of Virginia
Pen Territorial

No 15

Exhibit A

Cherokee Nation
2nd Sworn Ex 22 45

Be it Remembered that on
this 25 day of November 1892 personally appeared
before me in my said district Who is a Reliable and
Creditable Citizen of Tahlequah District Cherokee
Nation I. T. and after being by me Duly
Sworn according to Law. Deposeth and
Says that he is a Resident of Tahlequah
Dist. Cherokee nation I. T. that his age is
66 years and occupation that of a farmer
that he was well and personally acquainted
with Benjamin Ely in the State of Virginia
Who was a Cherokee Indian by Blood about
1/4 or 1/4 Cherokee by Blood— affiant makes this
his Sworn Statement from his own personal
Knowledge and acquaintance with the
Ely family of Virginia and affiant further
States that he is not directly or Indirectly interested
in the prosecution of the heirs of Benjamin
Ely Dec'd and for Citizenship in the Cherokee
nation 2nd Survey his
Sworn and Subscribed to X mark
before me Witness
R. M. Cannaday Deputy
Clk Tahlequah D. N.

Admiralty Papers
in. Daniel Mitchell
Capt — on his voyage

AFFIDAVIT.

Ex B

State of Arkansas
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16 day of Nov 189 2, personally appeared before me, Harriet M Augate, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of the County of Kent State of Neo, and after being duly sworn according to law, deposeth and says: That she is a resident of the County of Kent State of Neo; that her age is 67 years and occupation that of a Farmer; that her Postoffice is Locust Hill; that She is personally and well acquainted with Jane Michael, who is a a Daughter of James & Nancy Ellis of Virginia and Grand Daughter of Benjamin & Polly Ealy of Virginia and, Great Grand of of at or near Richmond

Affiant makes this her sworn statement from her own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the family.

Harriet M Augate

Sworn and Subscribed to before me, a notary Public this 16 day of November 189 2

John Lawless
notary Public

My Com Expires 6/20/96

Affidavit of
Geo. W. Mann
in case of the heirs of
Benjamin Ely of
Virginia

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State of Arkansas }
County of Crawford } ss.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of December 189?, personally appeared before me W. H. Lacy, who is a reliable and creditable citizen of Dwight, District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and after being by me duly sworn, according to law, deposeth and says that he is a resident of Dwight District, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, that his age is 71 years and his occupation that of a Minister of the Gospel, that he was well and personally acquainted with Benjamin Ely in the Old Cherokee Nation, State of Virginia, and that the said Benjamin Ely was a Cherokee Indian by blood, about one quarter Cherokee by blood. Affiant makes this, his sworn statement, from his own personal knowledge and acquaintance with the aforesaid Benjamin Ely family of Virginia, and affiant further states that he is not directly or indirectly interested in the prosecution of the heirs of said Benjamin Ely, deceased, for Citizenship in the Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory.

W. H. Lacy

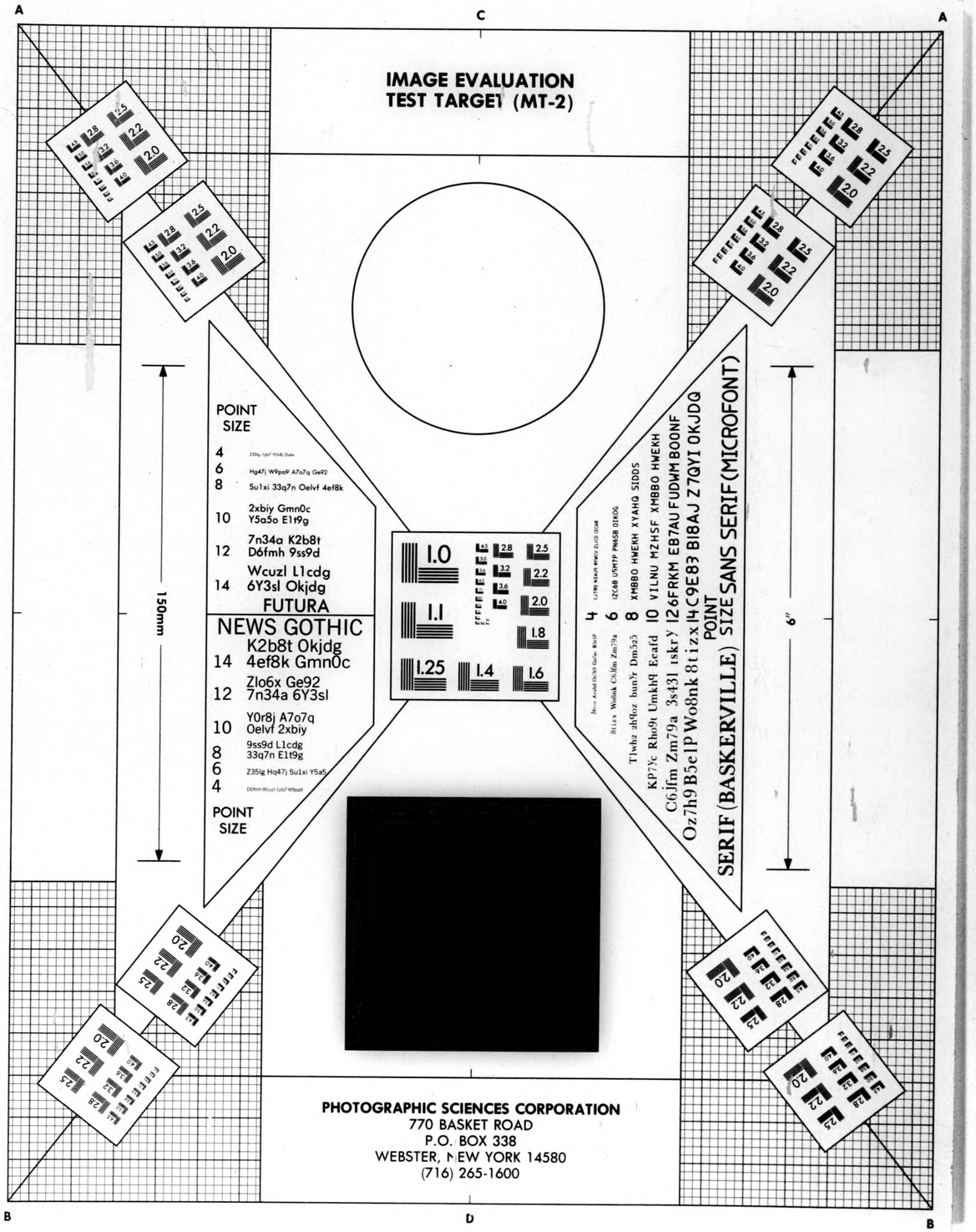
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME this 10th day of December 1892

J. F. Keener

Notary Public

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